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ITALIANS REACH AGULA

FORCED MARCH THROUGH THUNDERSTORM

CHIEF OF AGAMEH DISTRICT SAID TO HAVE MADE SUBMISSION

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Asmara, To-day.

The Italians have reached Agula, 16 miles to the north of Makalle, which is fixed as the meeting place of the converging columns. The advance was made in a thunderstorm. The troops marched in driving rain and were soaked to the skin. The hillsides were transformed into torrents.

The passage of the transports over the rough tracks was most difficult and 7,000 mules, donkeys and camels were needed to carry up the rations to the advanced positions. Hundreds of lorries further back brought up the stores from the bases.

It is reported that the chief of the principal Coptic Church at Makalle hoisted the white flag, and the clergy are expected to submit willingly to the Italians. Another message states that the chief of the Agameh district has arrived at the headquarters to make submission, and the lesser chiefs are following suit. — Reuter.

COLOURFUL SCENES AT GOVT. HOUSE

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

FIVE LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED

In the Ballroom of Government House this morning, before a large and distinguished gathering, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Mr. J. W. B. Franks, O.B.E., and Mr. A. M. de Souza, L.S.O., were invested by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, with the various orders conferred upon them by His Majesty the King last May.

The ceremony began at 11.00 a.m. when His Excellency entered the ballroom preceded by his aide-de-camp, Captain W. J. R. Cragg, and two Indian A.D.C.'s, and followed by his Private-Secretary, Mr. J. H. B. Lee.

He took up a position below the dais provided for the General Officer Commanding, Bishops, Judges, the Commander and members of both Commissions.

SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR Kt. His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, supported by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., and the Hon. Sir William Shenton, was the first to enter. The procession halted in front of His Excellency with the recipient a little in front of his supporters. After Mr. Lee had read the Grant, His Excellency said:

"Sir Atholl MacGregor, it gives me the very greatest pleasure to present to Your Honour, in the name of His Majesty The King, the Letters Patent of the Knighthood which His Majesty has been pleased to confer on you.

"Your appointment to the most responsible office of Chief Justice of this Colony is in itself a proof of the high esteem in which your distinguished service elsewhere is held. Hong Kong reaps the full benefit of your many years of service for the Empire in Nigeria, Trinidad and Kenya, and in who

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Rome: General de Bono telegraphs that the advance begun on Sunday last was continued on Monday along the whole front, states the 37th war report issued by the Ministry of Propaganda yesterday. The First Army Corps reached the Madani River district on Monday and occupied the village of Addibaghi.

A native Army Corps advanced in two columns and entered Houzien, and on the right wing gained the heights of Curro. Simultaneously another column, proceeding from the plain of Danakil through the Dagub Valley, occupied the strategic points of the Agameh district. The advance proceeded rapidly, large detachments of Abyssinian troops retreating before the native Army Corps. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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YEMEN GOVT. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ITALY

Alleged Designs On Important Port

KING IBN SAUD SEEKS NEW SECURITY

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

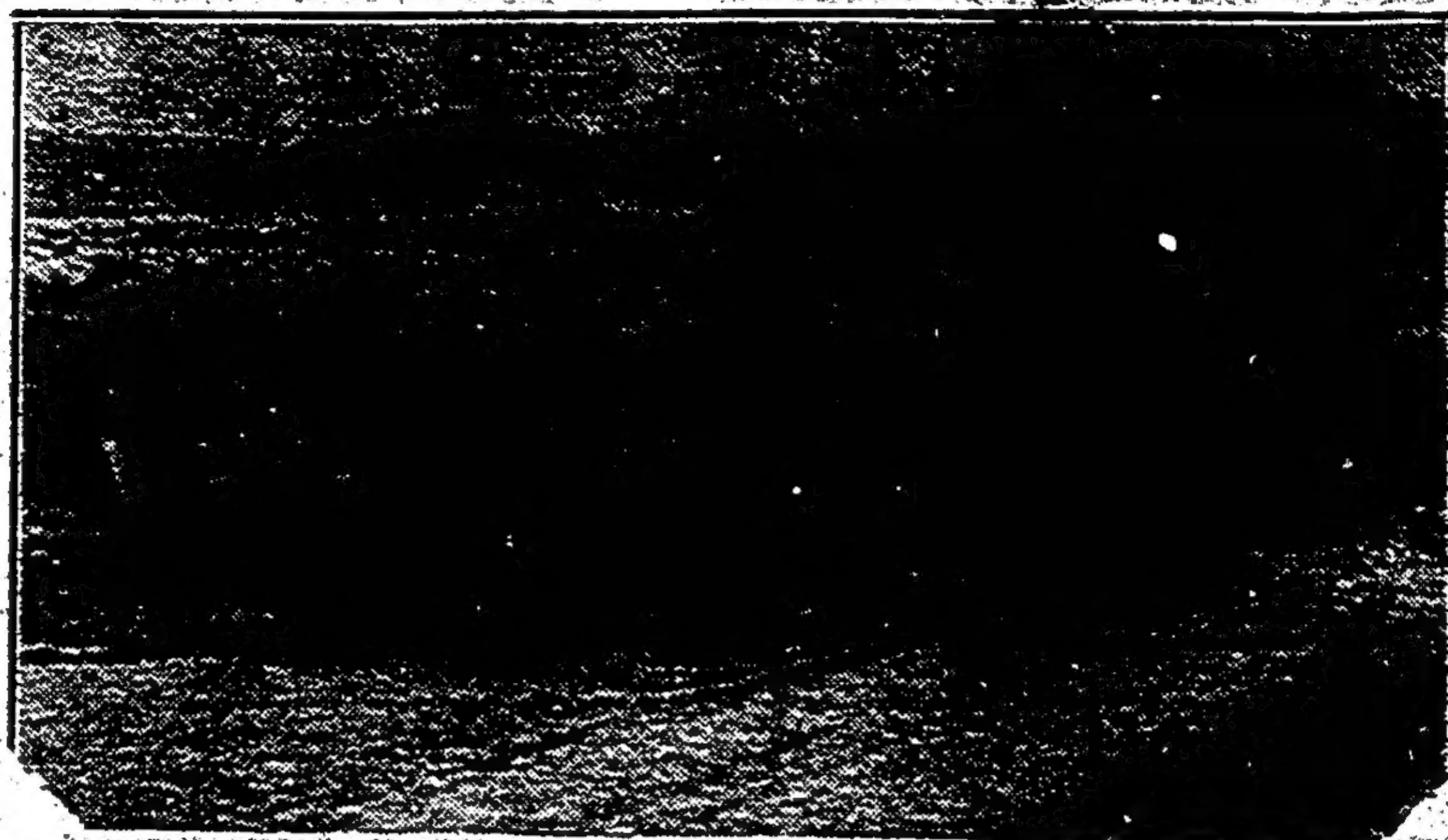
Jerusalem, To-day.

Press reports from Yemen state that all officials suspected of pro-Italian leanings have been dismissed by the Yemen Government in consequence of persistent rumours alleging that Italy intends to occupy a strategically important port on the Yemen coast.

King Ibn Saud is said to have invited the Yemen Government to send a military expert for the purpose of elaborating the details of an agreement providing for joint defence against any Italian attempt to gain a footing on the Arabian coast, and it is also asserted that the British representative in Jeddah will likewise participate in these discussions. — Trans-Ocean Service.

KINGSFORD SMITH TRIES AGAIN

London, To-day. — Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the famous Australian airman, has gone by Lincolnton whence he intends to take off early this morning on a record-breaking flight to Australia in his racing plane "Lady Southern Cross." — British Wireless Service.



Columns of Italian troops, trained to the minute, are now marching on Makalle. They are here seen proceeding over roads built by the labour squads accompanying the Italian expeditionary force.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL

Singapore To Brisbane Section To Be Delayed

Melbourne, To-day. The immediate duplication of the Singapore-Brisbane air mail section is not favoured by the Commonwealth, despite the British criticism of the delay, according to a high authority, who states that the Government is likely to decide to postpone action until 1936. Investigation has shown that the heavy cost would have little present value in Australia. — Reuter.

KING GEORGE IV'S PROCLAMATION TO HIS COUNTRYMEN LOOKING ONLY TO FUTURE

TRAGIC PAST BURIED

Athens, To-day. A telegram of thanks couched in moving words has been received by the Greek Government from King George IV, in reply to the message of congratulation sent by General Kondylis and the Council of Ministers on the result of the plebiscite. The monarch has further requested the Government to publish a proclamation to the Greek people, in which he states that with God's help and by the people's will he is now returning to his fatherland.

"The separation was a cruel blow of fate for me, and I had to go through many trials. But I have not the slightest intention of taking any kind of reprisal. I have drawn a line under the past and will devote myself entirely to the future. Supported by the affection of my beloved people, I shall put my whole energy as the faithful guardian of the Government into realising our ideals. My father's word will also be mine; my power lies in my people's strength."

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ROYAL WEDDING

3,000 People View Presents

London, To-day. Nearly 3,000 people attended a reception at St. James's Palace yesterday afternoon when the royal wedding presents were on view. H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, with his fiancée, Lady Alice Scott, arrived with the Queen from Buckingham Palace to St. James's. On her arrival, the Queen, with the Duke and Lady Alice, walked through the State apartments and presented the presents to the guests. — British Wireless Service.

REPORTED ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF NEGUS BOMB IN IMPERIAL PALACE

Rome, To-day.

An attempt has been made on the life of the Emperor of Abyssinia, according to an Asmara message from the correspondent of the "Tribuna," which is otherwise unconfirmed. It is stated that a bomb was found in the Imperial Palace at Addis Ababa.

The message adds that the news is clearly connected with the order given by the Ethiopian police to arrest an American negro supposed to have been identified as the would-be assassin.

The report was received in Asmara by caravan, and also in Djibouti.

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SMUGGLERS BUSY

SILVER EXPORTED FROM SWATOW

CUSTOMS HELPLESS

Swatow, To-day. The local silver market has been greatly affected by China's new silver currency policy. In spite of the strict measures, employed, the Customs authorities are unable to cope with the enormous amount of smuggling which is being carried on now. Silver smugglers are reaping fortunes in exporting silver to Hong Kong, where a profit of not less than 20 cents per dollar can be made, it is reported.

CREDITS SUSPENDED

Canton: Anticipating unpleasant developments with regard to China's new silver policy, Mr. Au Fong-pu, Director of the Department of Finance, has issued orders to the Treasury Department authorities not to credit any Government expense, as from yesterday, until further notice. — Neutral News.

PROFITEERS IN SHANGHAI

STRICT MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

Shanghai, To-day. The rise in commodity prices in consequence of the silver shortage is causing serious concern to the local authorities. Mayor Wu to-day has directed that strict measures be taken to prevent profiteering from the silver shortage. — Reuter.

HOARE AND LAVAL TO MAKE JOURNEY?

SANCTION ANXIETIES AT ASMARA

"INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES" WILL FOLLOW FURTHER DELAY

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The reports alleging that the French Premier, M. Laval, and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, intend shortly to proceed to Rome in order to negotiate directly with Signor Mussolini, are making a deep impression in political and military circles in the Eritrean capital of Asmara, says a special correspondent of a semi-official German news agency. He adds that according to the prevailing views of these circles, "incalculable consequences" will result if the diplomatic negotiations do not soon lead to some solution.

The competent Italian military circles at Asmara point out, according to the correspondent, the grave danger which the application of sanctions may have on the supply of arms for the Italian troops, especially in view of the fact that the Abyssinians would be increasingly well furnished with arms and ammunition. It is stressed that the lack of arms and ammunition would greatly hamper the military measures, which in this campaign assume an altogether novel character.

Another great difficulty is seen in the fact that the Italian military command is unable to ascertain the intentions and numerical strength of the Abyssinian troops, whereas the Abyssinians appear to be well informed as to the Italian plans. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION

Reduction Of British Naval Forces Not Warranted

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND'S REPLY TO DUCE

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

A conversation took place between Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador at Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, yesterday afternoon. Nothing is known as to what transpired beyond the short official communique, stating: "The chief of the Italian Government received the British Ambassador for one hour to-day, the object of this conversation, like that of October 29, being the Anglo-Italian situation in the Mediterranean." — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNORSHIP

London, To-day. — H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, now Governor of Newfoundland, to be Governor of the State of New South Wales in succession to Brigadier-General the Hon. Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, Governor-General Delegate of the Commonwealth of Australia. — British Wireless Service.

Canton, To-day. According to a cablegram received by Government Officials, Mr. Hu Han-min will probably return to China after visiting America. — Neutral News.

DISCUSSIONS ON SANCTIONS ARE CONTINUED

Non-Member States' Action

PROPOSALS FORWARDED BUT NO DECISION

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The problem of how to prevent products which, according to Sanction 4, may not be exported to Italy by countries taking part in the sanctions, from reaching Italy via other countries not participating in the sanctions, was discussed yesterday in the session of the sub-committee for transport questions.

ITALIAN NAVAL DELEGATES ARRIVE IN LONDON

London, To-day. — The Italian naval delegates have arrived in London to discuss the preliminary plans for the London Naval Conference. This move is regarded as an encouragement for the future Anglo-Italian relations. — Reuter.

The French proposal was that exports to those countries not participating in the sanctions be restricted to the average volume of exports during the last two years. The British delegation suggested that if a considerable augmentation of exports to Italy by non-member States was observed the measures for counteracting this be examined by the Committee of Eighteen.

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CAPE TO LONDON FLIGHT

Forced Landing From Lack Of Petrol

London, To-day. Flying Officer David Lloyd-Lindsay and Mrs. Jill Wyndham, who are endeavouring to set up a new record for the flight from the Cape to London, left Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, at five minutes past six yesterday evening for Livingstonia, Northern Rhodesia, after having made a forced landing yesterday morning at Palapye, Bechuanaland. They hope to fly from West Africa to London in one day. — British Wireless Service.

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Hong Kong, 4th November, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

The "Co-Operative" Double

By Ely Culbertson

To-day's hand from the recent Grand National Championship of the United States Bridge Association shows the use of the penalty double at a low contract by Richard L. Frey, leading player of 1934, and an ardent advocate of "co-operative" doubling.

East, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North:—

S-2

H-K 7 4 3 2

D-5 3 2

C-7 5 3

West:—

S-A 7 3

H-A Q 10 8

D-Q 8 4

C-9 8 4

East:—

S-K Q J 10

H-J

D-K 9 7

C-K J 10 6 2

South:—

S-9 8 6 5 4

H-9 6 5

D-A J 10

C-A Q

The bidding:—

East South West North

1C IS (1) Dbl (2) Pass

Pass (3) Pass (4)

1—South is carried away by 3

honour-tricks and a five-card

suit.

2—Careful analysis convinces

West that the hope of game by

his side depends solely on

East's having an unbalanced

distribution—or (for a no-

trump game) some strength

in spades. Yet West must

take immediate action on

his fine hand. He doubles,

certain that with a freak

East will rescue; and that if

East holds spade strength

the set will be as much or

more than game is worth.

3—Gazing in some surprise at

100 honours in the suit his

partner has doubled.

4—No place to go.

The Play

South won the club opening

with the Queen, cashed the Ace;

and then led the heart 5. West

took this with the Ace, noted

the fall of East's Jack but

decided to lead his last club, which

South trumped.

Another heart was led and

East trumped dummy's King

with his King of spades, re-

turning the ten to show his

trump holding. This was fol-

lowed by a club lead which

South ruffed with the nine and

West over-ruffed with the Ace.

The Queen of hearts was cashed,

East discarding a diamond, and

a trump led enabled East to

draw declarer's remaining

spades and cash his good club.

South still had to lose a

diamond, going down three

tricks 450 plus 100 honours—

550 points and a top on the

board for East and West.

NEW DANISH
CABINET

Many Changes In Ministry

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Copenhagen, To-day.

Following the recent Folketing elections which resulted in considerably strengthening the position of the Government bloc, consisting of Socialists and Democrats, the Premier, M. Stauning, has after prolonged negotiations now reconstructed his Cabinet.

The list of Ministers published on Monday evening reveals that changes have taken place in seven out of the total of 12 Ministers. The former Minister of Social Affairs, M. Steintke, takes over the Ministry of Justice and is in turn replaced by the Socialist, M. Christensen. The Ministry of Defence, which has hitherto been held by the Premier, has been assigned to the Chairman of the Socialist group in the Folketing, M. Alving Andersen, while the Socialist M. Kjaerskov has been appointed Minister of Commerce and Industry.

While two other Socialists, Mr. Pihler and Mr. Jørgensen, have been nominated Ministers of Public Works and Ecclesiastical Affairs, respectively, Trans-Ocean Service.

MEMEL LAND
DIRECTORATE'S
RESIGNATION

NEW NOMINATIONS
PENDING

IN STRICT ACCORDANCE
WITH STATUTE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Memel, To-day.

The hand-picked all-Lithuanian directorate of the Memel territory, headed by M. Bruvelaitis and appointed last year by the Lithuanian Governor of Memel over the head of the Diet, resigned yesterday.

The Governor accepted the resignation and requested M. Bruvelaitis to attend to current affairs until a new directorate has been formed. The resignation does not come as a surprise after the Lithuanians' crushing defeat in the recent Diet elections.

M. Bruvelaitis has been in office for the past 15 months in open violation of the Memel Statute, since he did not enjoy the confidence of the Memel Diet. The latter was, however, prevented from ousting him by a vote of non-confidence since the Lithuanian authorities had deprived a number of German deputies of their mandates on some pretext or other, so that the remaining 19 German deputies were unable to form the quorum which, under the provisions of the Statute, must consist of at least 20 deputies.

DIET ASSEMBLY TO-DAY

It is understood that the Lithuanian Government has solemnly promised the signatory Powers of the Memel Statute that the new directorate will be formed in strict accordance with the wishes of the newly-elected Diet, in which the German Parties hold 24 out of the total of 28 seats. The Diet will assemble to-day and will at once proceed to nominate the new chairman of the directorate, whose appointment must then be confirmed by the Governor.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SCHILLER STATUE
DAMAGED

Mishap At Removal
To New Site

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The 3-ton statue of the famous German dramatist and poet Schiller, familiar to all visitors to the State Theatre in Berlin, suffered considerable damage in the course of its removal from its pedestal in the square in front of the theatre yesterday, prior to its erection in Schiller Park.

The over-life-size marble figure had already been dismounted from the pedestal and was swinging in midair when the wooden scaffolding supporting the block and tackle broke, and the statue crashed 10 feet to the ground. The figure fortunately fell more or less on its feet, so that the head was undamaged, but the heavy base split in two and various parts of the cloak were broken off.

After the necessary repairs are carried out by a sculptor the statue will be set up in the park named after the poet in the spring.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CZECH MINISTRY
CHANGES

Dr. Hodza Appointed
Premier

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

The change in the Czechoslovakian Government, already foreshadowed by Trans-Ocean some days ago, took place yesterday, when President Masaryk accepted the resignation of the Premier, M. Malypetr, and appointed the former Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Milan Hodza, to the Premiership.

It is understood that Dr. Hodza will retain the portfolio as Minister of Agriculture. M. Malypetr will in all likelihood be elected President of the Chamber in to-day's session.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DESTROYED AT TANGKI

Japanese naval vessels have

announced yesterday that a

Japanese destroyer has arrived at



"Your wife is very broad-minded, isn't she?"
"Yes, she sees two sides to every question."
"Excellent!"
"Yes, her own and her mother's."

SANITARY BOARD
MEETING

Addition To Market
By-Laws

LICENCES REFUSED

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room with Mr. W. J. Carrie, President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, the Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, assistant secretary.

The business transacted was of a formal nature, and included the passing of an addition to the Market bye-laws. Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Dr. Pope, the addition read: "No flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government slaughter-house at Sai Wan Ho shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the markets at Quarry Bay, Sai Wan Ho and Shaukiwan, and no flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government slaughter-house at Aberdeen shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the market at Aberdeen. This bye-law shall come into operation on the 1st of January, 1936."

An application for an eating house licence at No. 103 Chuan Yeung Street, ground floor, was refused, as also were applications for offensive trade licences to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 16 Sung Hing Lane, second floor, and No. 18 Centre Street, third floor.

The meeting then concluded.

TELEGRAPH SHIP
IN DANGER

Cable Strikes Rock
Off Saigon

HENRY KESWICK SENT TO
HER ASSISTANCE

News was received in Hong Kong yesterday of the stranding on an uncharted rock of the cable ship The Cable, owned by the Eastern Extension Australasian and China Telegraph Co., Ltd. The position of the ship is near Cape St. James on the coast of French Indo-China.

Shortly after the receipt of this news the tug Henry Keswick, owned by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., left Hong Kong for the ship, carrying salvaging equipment and a crew of six Europeans and 39 Chinese.

The Cable is a steel steamer equipped for laying and repairing cables, and visited Hong Kong some months ago on a periodic cruise to northern waters. She is stationed at Singapore.

When the accident occurred the ship was engaged in repair work near the coast, and struck an uncharted rock. The cable company in Hong Kong stated yesterday that they believed the damage to be considerable, but had so far received no definite reports concerning the ship's condition. Telegraph cables which she carried, however, are being landed.

Built in 1924, The Cable is a steel ship of 1,534 tons, and has a length of 238 feet. She is registered in London.

Rescue from Port Arthur and is ready to be dispatched to Tientsin if needed.

MORE DEMANDS
PUT FORWARD
BY JAPANESE

Formal Note Handed
To Authorities

CALL FOR "PROMPT AND
DECISIVE MEASURES"

Peiping, To-day.

Confidence that any movement to separate the North China provinces from the National Government at Nanking is unlikely to succeed unless aided by the Japanese was expressed by Chinese officials yesterday, while negotiations went forward to settle the latest difficulties with the Japanese military and diplomatic authorities. With all the North China political leaders present, an emergency meeting of the Peiping Military Council was summoned to consider the latest Japanese demands.

Officialdom was taken aback by the suddenness of the Japanese action, which was interpreted by some to be calculated to convince Nanking of the desirability of speeding up the Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in North China.

Doing Their Best

"We have done our best to meet the Japanese wishes for the suppression of anti-Japanese activities," a highly-placed Chinese official declared. "If the Japanese tell us where the anti-Japanese organs exist we are ready to suppress them."

Consul-General Shigeru Kawagoe at Tientsin submitted a formal note on behalf of the Japanese diplomatic and military authorities demanding "prompt and decisive measures to eradicate various anti-Japanese and anti-Manchukuo organs existing in North China."

Nanking Not Impressed

High authorities here expressed no enthusiasm over the three Japanese demands as conveyed to the National Government through Ambassador Chiang Tso-pin, who returned here yesterday from Tokyo.

The Japanese three-point programme comprises:—(1) joint Sino-Japanese efforts to curb the extension of the Communist influence in North China and Mongolia; (2) extirpation of all anti-Japanese elements in North China; and (3) restoration of normal relations between China and Japan and Manchukuo, possibly through the recognition of Manchukuo by China.

The foregoing terms are believed here to be contrary to the new policy of the Central Authorities. That Canton is likely to support the Central Authorities has given the leaders here new hopes of national regeneration.

Alleged Bomb
Plot

REASON FOR DEMANDS

Tientsin, To-day.

The "discovery" of an alleged plot of a group of professional bombers to assassinate many Japanese officers in North China was the cause for the latest Japanese protest to Chinese Government officials, Japanese circles here explained yesterday. One of the alleged plotters in the North China disorders was arrested and confessed, it is said.

Meanwhile, Japan's Foreign Office confirmed the reports that it had sent instructions to Consul-General Shigeru Kawagoe here and that Mr. Kawagoe had based his official protest to the Government on the instructions.

A Japanese spokesman said the anti-Japanese movements continued after a protest by the Tientsin Consulate on September 2, hence Japan was forced to register another protest.

"I Don't Think So"

Asked whether the Japanese protest threatened force, the spokesman replied, "I don't think so." He expressed the hope that the Chinese themselves would take effective measures in curbing the uprisings.

It was indicated that the Gaimusho considers Japan's communication through the Tientsin Consul in the nature of a protest, although Japan insists that anti-Japanese underground activities cease.—Union News.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme
5-6 p.m.—Hong Kong Chinese Mouth Organ Band
6-8:20 p.m.—Children's Educational Programme

7-11 p.m.—European Programme
7-7:35 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1" in B Flat Minor for Piano and Orchestra played by Solomon and The Halle Orchestra
7:35-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music

The Waltz Dream Selection
(O. Strum)
La Violette (Paula)
The Song of Songs (Maya)
Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Wark)
Indian Love Call ("Rose Marie") (Friml)

The Doll Dance (Brown)
Flapperette (Green)
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report
8:03-8:35 p.m.—From the Studio
Selections by "The Music Makers"
8:35-9 p.m.—Light Opera
Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger

Selection—
"The Arcadians" (Monckton)
A Princess of Kensington (German)
9-9:20 p.m.—From the Studio
"English as an International Language" by A. B. Reynolds, B.A.
9:20-9:30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Medley played by Sydney Gustard (Organ)

9:30-9:45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)
9:45-10 p.m.—Ensemble Singing
Fancy our meeting ("That's a good girl")
Now that I've found you ("That's a good girl")
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph
Whistling in the Dark
Ouban Tango
The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters
Little Mountain Cabin
The Hill Billies

10 p.m.—Big Ben—Reuter Press Bulletin
10:05-11 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music
Saxophone Solos—
After you've gone
Some of these days
Coleman Hawkins

Pot-Trots—
Nagasaki
I Ain't got nobody
Song—
I'm in the mood for Love
Lenny Ross
Humorous—Klondike Kate
Joseph the Juggler
Xylophone Solo—
Dance of the Raindrops
Endy Starita

Band—
The Valparaiso
I hate to say goodbye
Song—
Show me the way to romance
Frances Day (Soprano)
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Gracie Fields
Vocal—My Gal Sal
The Mills Brothers
Song—Blue Moon
Connie Borwell

Waltz—
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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

All Paramount films have been forbidden, without exception, throughout Spain after November 11, in accordance with the decision of the Ministerial Council on Monday.

The Spanish Government had asked the Paramount film company to withdraw from the world markets and destroy all the negatives of a certain Mariene Dietrich film considered to be offensive to Spain, but so far the film company has not complied with the demand.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LATE-M. BARTHOUS
LIBRARY SOLD

Paris, To-day.—The auction sale of part of the library of the late French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, attracted a large number of collectors from other countries, who stubbornly bid for many rare manuscripts and 700 books from the celebrated collection. Large amounts of money were paid for particular volumes and manuscripts.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Sporting Page

RUGBY LEAGUE GAME TO BE BRIGHTENED AND MORE MODERN



Mrs. Rose, above, will again be seen between the sticks for the St. Andrew's Ladies during the forthcoming hockey season.

"JOE LOUIS CANNOT BE DEFEATED"

Jack Dempsey Airs His Views

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR CHAMPION

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, October 10. "I am glad I am now in the restaurant business." With these words Jack Dempsey, the former world's heavyweight champion, answered an interviewer who had asked him what he thought his chances would have been had he met Joe Louis, the coloured fighter, when he was in his prime. Dempsey, the greatest gate-drawing personality of all time and holder of the world title for seven years, believes Louis to be "a very great boxer."

Louis Too Fast— "Louis is too fast and too skillful in every form of ringcraft for the present heavyweight crop," he added, when speaking in New York. "Barring accidents—always liable to happen in boxing—he looks to be unbeatable." As I stated recently, James J. Braddock, the present world titleholder, is confident he can beat Louis—and by a knock-out. These comments from Dempsey, surely one of the best judges of a pugilist, should give the champion food for thought.

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DARK BLUES' ROWING SURPRISE

PRESIDENT OF CLUB RESIGNS

THREE OLD BLUES AS COACHES

(By "Leighton")

London, October 26.

AT the first Boat Captains' meeting of the new University year R. Hope (New College) resigned the Presidency of the Oxford University Boat Club to which post he was elected at the beginning of last term.

Hope, who is an old Etonian, is now in his fourth year, and in view of the calls of "schools," feels that he may be unable to give sufficient time either to administration or training. "The plain fact is that I am doubtful if I would be good enough to be in the boat for the next race," Hope said. "The coaches confirmed my view."

Neither Ellison nor Mosley, his predecessors, rowed in the Boat Race, and Hope felt it undesirable that this state of affairs should be perpetuated for yet another year. And so he resigned. But in the few months during which he was President, he has done much for Oxford rowing.

It was largely his persistence and example which ensured the big Oxford entry at Henley this year, and it will, I think, be found that many innovations have emanated from him.

New President's Plans

He has been succeeded as President by B. J. Sciorino (Shrewsbury and University), who gained his Blue last year. Already he has definite plans for improving the rowing, and he has ideas for introducing some new races.

One of these will take place on November 20, probably over a course of about two miles, and is to be known as Practice Eights. There are to be two crews, and Freshmen and second-year men, though not yet good enough for the Trial Eights, are expected to be likely candidates for the University crews in 1937.

SIGNALS HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-DAY

The following will represent the Royal Corps of Signals against the Radio Sports Club in a Mamak hockey tournament match on the Chatham Road ground to-day, bully off at 4.45 p.m.:—
Dover, Martin and Shove; Butler, Dille and Sinclair; Short, Nash, Farrell, Cox (captain) and Roberts.



Joe Louis and his bride (top) honeymoon at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, and Max Baer and Mrs. Baer step out to a New York night club as the Louis-Baer fight becomes fast history. Baer's bride says she is glad Max was defeated as he will now turn rancher.

JAMES BRADDOCK KEEPS ON TRAINING

Afraid He Will Get Very "Rusty"

New York, October 10. The world's heavyweight boxing champion, James Braddock, afraid he may become "rusty" before he meets another challenger for the title, has begun serious training to keep himself fit. "I know what ring rust does to many good fighters and I am determined to keep myself in the best possible shape," he said. Judging from his work-out, however, critics have not the same fears. It is said that Braddock shows more cleverness now than when he won the title. As another means of keeping himself fit Braddock is undertaking an exhibition tour around California which will only be interrupted by a challenger to the title.

COMING OLYMPIC GAMES

Meeting Held in Berlin

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. The President of the International Olympic Committee, Count de Baillet-Latour, had a long conversation with Herr Hitler yesterday. The Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, president of the German organising committee for the Eleventh Olympic Games, the retired State Secretary, Herr Lewald, and the German sports leader, Herr von Tschammer und Osten, were also present at the interview. —Trans-Ocean Service.

S. CHINA ATHLETIC MEETING

Good Programme for Week-End

The South China Athletic Association will hold their Annual Athletic Meet next Sunday and Monday at Caroline Hill.

Two relay races are open to the Colony. One is the 400 Metres Men's Relay Race, open to any teams of four, and the other is the 400 Metres Relay for women.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Mr. E. R. Fyfe, vice-chairman of Crystal Palace F.C. for the past five years, has been elected chairman of the club in succession to the late Mr. L. C. Bell.

DROP GOAL TO COUNT THREE POINTS

SOUTH AFRICA TO PRESS FOR CHANGE

TWO POINTS FOR GOAL FROM MARK

(By "Leighton")

London, October 26.

THE Empire Rugby football conference which is due to be held in London, on December 18 promises to produce some lively discussions. South Africa has announced that it will press for a change in the rules so far as they affect goals from a mark and dropped goals. The proposition is that for the future two points should be awarded for a goal from a mark, and three for a dropped goal.

It is believed that the proposal will meet with the approval of the majority of Rugby men, for it has long been contended that it is unfair to give four points to a dropped goal and only three to a try.

An illustration that can always be used happened when Swansea played the 1905 All Blacks. The Welshmen were leading by a brilliant try when Wallace, the New Zealand full-back, gathered the ball near the half-way line. He kicked in the direction of touch, but the high wind changed the course of the ball and sent it between the posts.

Swansea were beaten by the team now with us to reach the dropped goal as one of the flukiest ever witnessed.

New Zealand Dissatisfied— I am informed by a New Zealander that the Dominion's recent adoption of British regulations, particularly those which apply to scrummaging and kicks to touch, has led to a marked deterioration in back and forward play. It is stated there is much dissatisfaction in New Zealand, and that the failure of the All Blacks team now with us to reach the form of the sides captained by Gallaher and Porter is due to the rules under which they have been compelled to play.

It is generally agreed that the New Zealand forwards have not once come up to expectations, and the theory is that they will not do so until they go back to the formation that made the packs of 1905 and 1924 such dangers to their opponents.

POLICE LOSE TO LINCOLNS IN FAST GAME

HALF BACKS GIVE GOOD DISPLAY

PARKER PLAYS WELL FOR LOSERS

On the Police Training School ground yesterday the Lincolns beat the Police "A" in a friendly hockey encounter by two goals to nil.

In spite of playing only 10 men, the Police gave a good display, and it was due to the hard work of their defence, especially Parker, the Interporter, that the soldiers were not able to score more often.

The Police pressed first, Teja Singh carrying the ball down the right-wing to send across a good centre, which, however, was cleared. Then followed some fast exchanges in mid-field and during one of these bouts the Lincolns right-wing carried the ball down the field, Taylor scoring to give his side the lead.

Soldiers Press— After this success, the soldiers monopolised play and it must be mentioned that but for the good work on the part of the Police defence they would have increased their lead.

In the second half the Lincolns continued to press and their second goal came when Ridley took possession and crowned a solo run with a good goal. Light was fast falling at this stage, with the result that the standard of play suffered.

The Lincolns' intermediate line played a sterling game, while Parker and Teja Singh were the pick of the Police team.

Police:—Sergeant Jessop, L/Sergeant Hayward, Boots Singh, L/Sergeant Tate, L/Sergeant Parker, Teja Singh, L/Sergeant Pembert, Mr. T. S. Wilson, L/Sergeant Downman, and L/Sergeant Hutchinson.

Lincolns:—Pte. Hoffingsworth, L/Cpl. Bentley, L. Rosier, Dime Green, L/Cpl. Yeoman, Cpl. Wylie, Pte. Harrison, Cpl. Toyn, Cpl. Ridley, Pte. Taylor and Edna Driver.

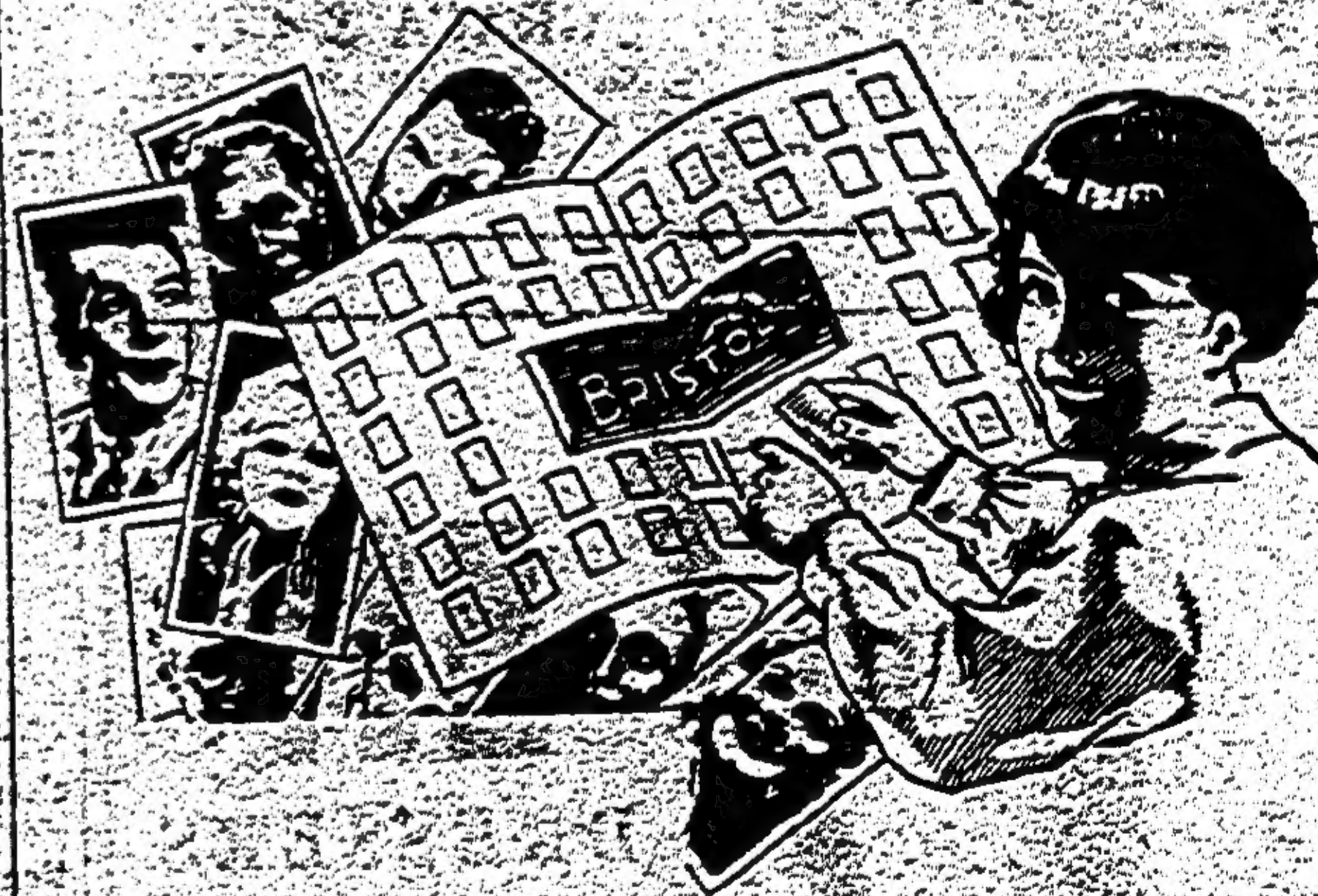
SMALL UNITS KNOCKOUT HOCKEY TOURNEY

In the first round of the Hong Kong Small Units Hockey Knock-out tournament, the East Lancs "A" team defeated the 20th Heavy Battery, R.A., by four goals to nil at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon.

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ATHLETICS NOT UP TO WORLD STANDARD



Arkansas monopolized the honours in the opening game of the World's Baseball Series with two of its sons, Lon Warneke (left) and "Schoolboy" Route (right), who opposed each other on the mound. The Tigers clinched the series by the odd game.

REFLECTIONS UPON CHINA OLYMPIAD

WOMEN ARE 25 YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES

MALAYAN ATHLETES SHINE

FROM the athletic performances put up at the All-China Olympiad—especially from those of Malayan athletes—I am inclined to the belief that the track at the million dollar Kiangwan stadium must be on the slow side, writes a Singapore correspondent.

Poh Kim Seng the Malayan champion, who added yet another individual championship cup to his already big collection of trophies, could have done much better than 22 9/10 seconds for the 200 metres run on a straight course.

Lim Thye Hee whose record of 15 3/5 seconds for the high hurdles is better by 3/5 of a second than the National record ran fifth in the Olympiad to the winner's poor time of 16 3/10 seconds.

Miss Jeng Goon Kiew ran fourth in the 50 metres, winner's time 6 9/10 seconds, and third in the 100 metres, winner's time 13 1/10 seconds. Both of which times she had beaten in Malaya. These failures indicate either that the Kiangwan track is not as good as it should be or else our champions found the "climate" too much for them.

Results Disappoint

On the whole the athletic results were rather disappointing. The women's records in particular were a long way behind world figures.

By referring to Captain Webster, the well known writer on athletics, and his charts and graphs I find that our women are from fifteen to twenty-five years behind. This means that were a team consisting of the pick of the present-day Chinese women athletes to compete against an English or a French team of 1910, the Chinese would have a chance of winning some events.

Any European team of 16 days, however, would sweep our girls off their feet.

boat should be agreed upon.

A formal letter from Mr. Gerald Watson, secretary of the Royal London Y. C., confirming the challenge cabled on August 19, contains the following statement: "The challenger will be named Windflower, her rating under N.Y.C. rules will be 65 ft. and her rig sloop."

JACK PETERSEN MARRIED

CROWD RUSHES CHURCH

FATHER AWAY ON A CRUISE

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, October 11. The crowd broke through the police cordon at the parish church of Marshfield, Mon., yesterday, when Jack Petersen, heavy-weight boxing champion of Great Britain, was married to Miss Betty Williams, of Ninian-road, Cardiff. Part of the church wall was broken down, in the scramble to get a glimpse of the newly-wedded pair.

More than 1,000 people waited outside the church in a bitter wind and driving rain.

The bride, who was attended by six bridesmaids, was dressed in a gown of satin dyed to the colour of old lace.

Best Man

The best man was Mr. "Billy" Diamond, who has long been associated with Petersen.

Petersen's father is on a cruise, and was not present.

A reception was afterwards held at St. Mellon's Country

ANOTHER BOXING GIANT

Eighteen Wins By K. O. Route

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, October 10.

A 19-year-old heavy-weight, who stands 6ft. 2 1/2 in. in height and weighs 16st. 2lb., will soon be among us.

He is David Finn, a heavy-weight from Palestine.

Finn, I am told, has had 18 professional fights, and has won them all by knock-outs. More, none of his contests has gone more than a couple of rounds.

This all sounds very promising. But we must wait and see just how well he shapes against some of our heavy-weight stock—not generally impressive, I am afraid.

With Finn will be David Emill, a middleweight, and Jacob Weisbath, who fights in the light-weight class. They arrive in London some time next week and are immediately to set out in search of contests.

Club, five miles from Cardiff.

After the honeymoon, which is to be spent cruising, Petersen will go back into training, preparatory to a visit to America.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

Mr. Fairey's Plans Announced

DATE OF CONTEST IS STILL UNDECIDED

New York, October 4.

The Royal London Yacht Club's challenge for the America's Cup on behalf of its Commodore, Mr. C. R. Fairey, was examined by members of the New York Yacht Club this afternoon.

In accordance with the time-honoured procedure, a special committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

This committee, presided over by the Club's Commodore, Mr. Julius S. Morgan, includes Vice-Commodore W. A. W. Stewart, Rear-Commodore Mr. E. Townsend Irvin, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, and the club's secretary, Mr. G. A. Cormack. It has the power to conduct all negotiations with the challenging club regarding the details of the projected match.

When Will Date Be?

It has still to be decided whether the race shall take place next year or in 1937, and whether Mr. Fairey's proposal to use a K class sloop instead of the larger J class

MALAYAN A.A.A.

100 yds.	10 seconds
200 yds.	21 4-5 seconds
440 yds.	50 seconds
880 yds.	2 mins. 23-5 seconds
1 mile	4 mins. 42 seconds
120 yds. hurdles	15 3-5 seconds
Short-punt	4 ft. 3 inches
High-jump	5 ft. 10 inches
Long-jump	21 ft. 8 1/2 inches
Pole-vault	10 ft. 4 1/2 inches

CHINESE NATIONAL

100 metres (109 1/3 yds.)	10 7-10 secs.
200 metres	22 1-10 secs.
400 metres	52 1-5 secs.
800 metres	2 mins. 3 1-10 secs.
1,500 metres (1,640 yds.)	4 mins 21 2-5 secs. (This means 4 min. 41 sec. for a mile)
110 metres	16 1-5 secs.
Short-punt	40 ft. 4 inches
High-jump	5 ft. 11 1/2 inches
Long-jump	22 ft. 8 inches
Pole-vault	12 ft. 9 1/2 inches

There is no Malayan record for the javelin (Chinese National record 165 feet) but L/Cpl. Nicholson of the Wiltshires usually beats 160 feet in competitions. The Chinese record for the discus stands at 123 feet and in this event Malayans are very far behind the only man to beat 100 ft. being Lim Kah-yong of Singapore.

Apart from the fact that Chinese athletes will gain very valuable experience, I consider it a waste of time and money to send a representative Chinese athletic team to the World Olympics at Berlin next year. The only athletes really worth sending are, I consider, Lee Chang-chun for the 100 metres and Fu Poh-loo for the pole-vault.

All Records Broken

The girls of Hong Kong and Canton did remarkably well to beat every existing National and Far Eastern record in their events. By next year the Chinese women swimmers should prove a match for the expert American and Dutch swimmers at Berlin.

The men swimmers with one or two exceptions have still a long way to go to come up to world standards.

A NEW BOXING DISCOVERY

Promising Newcastle Youngster

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, October 11.

Mr. James J. Paget, who promotes boxing in Newcastle, speaks enthusiastically about a 22-year-old bantam-weight with the familiar name of Dick Smith.

He is no relation to the Dick Smith who reigned as cruiser-weight champion many years ago, though, curiously enough, he was also born in London.

The smaller Dick Smith migrated to Newcastle when a boy, and in two years has lost only nine of 70 contests.

Lately he has been winning his fights by knock-outs, and Mr. Paget predicts that he will soon be threatening the supremacy of the bantam champion Johnny King.



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Election Prospects In England

We shall feel that we have very seriously misjudged the sound commonsense of the British electors if they should return another Socialist Government to power in the forthcoming elections in preference to what appears to be the only alternative, another National Ministry led by Mr. Stanley Baldwin. We use the phrase "only alternative" because the true Liberals have but a scant following, both in Parliament and outside it; while the high-sounding but practically vague schemes of Mr. Lloyd George's "Council of Action" will need far more careful analysis and explanation than they have yet had before they are likely to influence a sufficient number of voters to return a representative following to Parliament. Indeed, the issue before the electors seems only too patently clear: whether the country is to continue the steady, slow but sure progress of the last four years in every department of the public life, or is to hand its destinies to the tender mercies of a clique of politicians, whose open boast it is that their return to power would be accompanied by a financial crisis "of the first magnitude" in the words of their arch-priest, Sir Stafford Cripps.

The remark that "we are all Socialists now" is very much truer to-day than it was when it was first made many years ago. To the Socialist Party must go a great deal of the credit for the fact that the social services in Britain are unsurpassed anywhere else in the world; to them must also go the primary credit for recent advances in housing, health, education and allied matters. That is to say, without the initiation, in some instances, and certainly the continual encouragement of the Socialist Party the record would probably not have been so good. But there is an old adage about cutting one's coat according to one's cloth which must be taken into consideration when the matter of social services is decided, and this the Labourites failed to do in the autumn of 1931, in spite of repeated warnings for months before from all the disinterested financial interests in the country. We believe we are correct in stating that debts for the social services were being piled up at that period at the rate of £100,000,000 a week or some such fantastic figure. There was no mistaking the trust imposed in the National Government at that 1931 election by voters throughout the length and breadth of the land. The country faced a financial crisis which was a direct result of the then Socialist policy of disregarding the most elementary precepts of finance; and the National Government received an almost unprecedented mandate from the people to set Britain's house in order.

Not even the most carping critic can deny that this has been done, and done magnificently, in the last four years under the National Government. First and foremost, the country is solvent; its credit stands higher to-day than that of any other nation; its influence in world political affairs is again

ing and retaining something of the leadership that the greatest empire in the world should wield. And all this has been done primarily by means of sacrifices made by all classes of the population, from the super-tax payer to the man on the dole—and by a rigid and indelible adherence by the Government to the unchanging precepts of sound finance. The sacrifices of the people have been largely lifted since then by the restoration, if not in whole at least in part, of the cuts in salaries and the dole, while 6d. was taken last year off the income-tax. These things are all concrete and solid; they are not flights of fancy. It may be argued that only the traditional commonsense and grit of the British nation made them possible. That is no doubt true. But not all the commonsense and grit in the world would have availed in the slightest without sound governmental policy and leadership—in other words, the opportunity for the country as a whole to reap the fullest advantages from whatever good qualities its individual citizens have to show.

We cannot believe that the people of Britain are sufficiently insensible of these things to barter away two birds of paradise in the hand for a scraggy and very hypothetical chicken in the bush. If the social services were being starved, if one class was being enriched at the expense of another, if there were not an enormous and very flattering record of something being accomplished and done in England, there would be some excuse for changing horses in midstream. But it would surely be suicidal at the present time when the country is definitely on the up grade, with unemployment down, credit restored and solvency re-introduced, for the electorate to turn out the men and the Government under whose leadership all this has been accomplished, and place its destiny in the hands of those whose return to office would at once be accompanied by unrest and upheaval, at least and financial panic and disorganisation as the inevitable prelude to whatever hypothetical advantages there might be in the ultimate future. And if past records of accomplishment are examined, there are not the slightest grounds for such a change whatsoever.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

No Church Marriages
In 98 Years

ON October 12, 1934, Rev. R. A. Young officiated at the first marriage service ever performed in the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C.—yet the church was organised 98 years before (in 1836). The present membership of the church is 71 persons, all of them descendants of the pioneers who came into North Carolina at the time of the Revolutionary War. And not one of the church members lives nearer than a mile from the church.

LATE M. HAAS

LAYING-IN-STATE
AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day. The League Assembly hall was draped in black for the laying-in-state of M. Robert Haas. Friends, diplomats and officials filled the hall to pay their last tributes. M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, in the course of a short address, alluded to M. Haas's report on China, which was full of sound reflections and unerring judgment.

The body will be buried in Paris. — Reuter.

The first of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac was broadcast from Z.B.W. last night when this newcomer to Hong Kong radio listeners gave a very interesting discourse on the origin and making of paper.

Here There and Everywhere

WOMAN SHERIFF

Lady Atkins, wife of the organist of Worcester Cathedral, is to become the fifth woman High Sheriff in England and the first in Worcester.

The duties of the office, which is an honorary one, include attendance at the Assizes, driving with the judge to the Cathedral service, and acting as returning officer in a General Election. But she will be spared the duty of attending executions—an old privilege of High Sheriffs.

"In the event of anyone being sentenced to death here," she told me, "the Sheriff's duties will be carried out by my deputy, who is a lawyer."

There is one difficulty about her taking over the office; it has not yet been decided what clothes she should wear.

A FEUDAL SURVIVAL

It has been a long job dealing with one of the survivals of the feudal system. The Ministry of Agriculture advertises to-day the "extinguishment of manorial incidents in the manor and lordship of Newcastle-under-Lyme." This simply means the wiping out of the rates and payments due to the lord of the manor.

The Law of Property Act 1922 allowed ten years for the "extinguishment" by private agreement or by compulsion through application to the Ministry. This period of grace ends on January 1 next. For a further five years lords of the manor and tenants may make application, but after that no compensation for the ancient rights is payable.

Hundreds of manorial incidents have already been extinguished.

Your Daily Smile!

"Papa, what is an egotist?"
"An egotist, my boy, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself."

Teacher: "What is the feminine of bachelor?"
Boy: "The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting."

Too Many Z's
Mother: "You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you?"
Boy: "Yes." Mother: "How did that happen?"
Boy: "Got too many z's in spelling."

EGYPT'S FEARS FOR BLUE NILE

HER RELIANCE ON GREAT BRITAIN

LAKE TSANA AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL FACTOR

(By Reuter's Cairo Correspondent)

EGYPT, a country entirely dependent upon artificial irrigation, naturally regards the proper protection and safety of the upper basin of the Blue Nile as a vital factor in her existence, and any interruption of the flow of water from that source would have very serious repercussions throughout Egypt and the Sudan.

As is well known, the Blue Nile flows out of Lake Tsana in Abyssinia and joins the White Nile at Khartoum and thence the Nile flows on through Egypt to the Mediterranean.

It will be seen, therefore, that Lake Tsana, although in another country, has an important bearing on the life and welfare of both Egypt and the Sudan.

No Previous Threat

The British Government has always been mindful of the interests of Egypt and the Sudan in the upper basin of the Blue Nile and various projects have been considered from time to time with a view to pressing forward with some definite scheme of conservation.

Relations with the Ethiopian Government, however, have invariably been of a friendly character, and there has never been anything in the nature of a threat to alter the ordinary flow of water from Lake Tsana. Indeed, in 1902, the Emperor Menelik undertook not to do so in a treaty with the British Government.

The critical position that has arisen between Italy and Abyssinia, however, has brought an entirely new factor into the situation, and speculation is rife whether the threatened struggle in Ethiopia is likely to affect Egypt's water, which is her lifeblood.

"Nothing To Be Feared"

Consequently, a remark made by Mr. C. E. Dupuis in the course of a letter to a London newspaper recently has attracted considerable attention in Egypt.

Mr. Dupuis, who is an irrigation engineer of long standing, concluded his letter with the remark that "as matters stand, there is little or nothing to be feared from any interference with Lake Tsana."

Among those who are at fault with the subject, it is generally admitted that any possible interference with the lake would not affect a very large body of water, seeing that Lake Tsana represents only a relatively small fraction of the Nile Basin, and thus any attempted diversion could not be of material dimensions.

But it is felt that an interference would have a very serious psychological effect on Egyptian opinion, which is extremely sensitive in regard to anything that concerns the Nile waters.

The mere indication, it is pointed out, that it would be possible to manipulate the waters of Lake Tsana to the disadvantage of riparian interests in Egypt would introduce a new and serious factor into an already complicated situation.

Task Of British Forces

Those in close touch with the political situation emphasise that the Egyptians are touchy on the subject of the presence of British military forces in Egypt, and if Britain failed to prevent an encroachment on the head waters of the Blue Nile, which is regarded not only as one of the natural sources of the Nile, but as a very valuable potential reservoir, Egyptian opinion might well charge Britain with failure to justify her military occupation.

Indeed, Egyptian opinion has in the past been somewhat critical of Britain's attitude of seeming acquiescence in regard to Italy's recent activities on Egypt's western frontier, one item of which was the cession of Jerabub to Italy, in 1925 under the Milner-Solomaga agreement.

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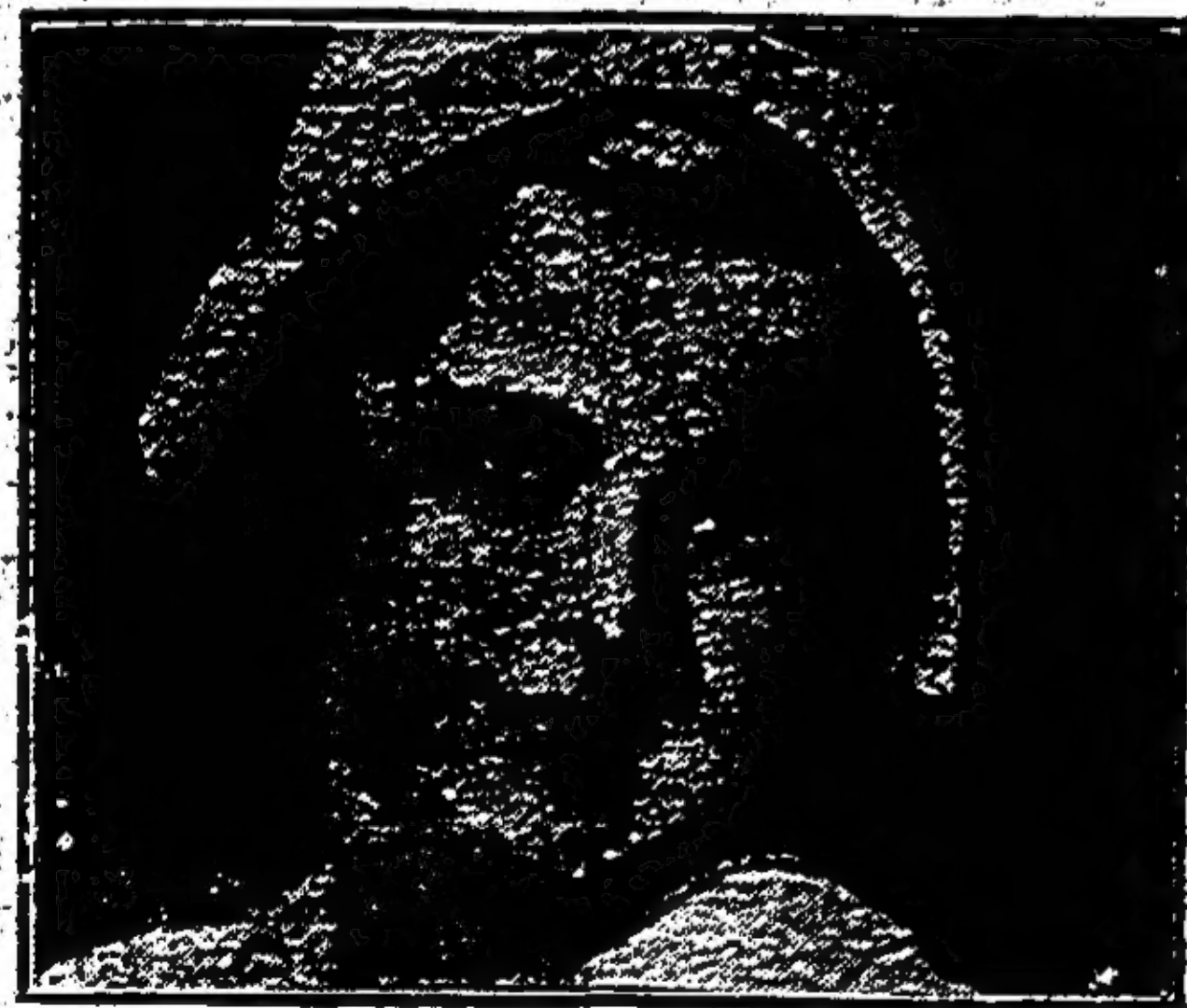
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H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester

H. M. THE KING'S "SOLDIER SON" MARRIES TO-DAY

Some High-Lights In His Career

VALUABLE WORK FOR THE EMPIRE

The Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, whose marriage to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry, takes place to-day, is the tallest member of the Royal Family and is one of the finest horsemen in England. His age is 35.

The active life of a soldier has constantly attracted him, and he entered the Army in July, 1919, after leaving Trinity College, Cambridge. On his transfer from the King's Royal Rifle Corps to the 10th Hussars in 1920 he served with that regiment constantly until August, 1929, when he was placed on the half-pay list.

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FOURTH LADY OF THE LAND

Royal Marriage Alters Precedence

With the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice questions of precedence in the Royal Family are involved.

The Duchess of Gloucester will take the place of the Duchess of Kent as "Fourth Lady of the Land," because in the direct line of succession the Duke of Gloucester comes before the Duke of Kent.

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THE ENGAGEMENT RING

Fine Sapphire From Kashmir Mines

The Duke of Gloucester bought the engagement ring which he gave to Lady Alice Scott on September 5.

He selected a fine solitaire sapphire from the Kashmir mines, and this was set in a platinum ring with a baguette diamond setting on either side. The sapphire is described as a cushion stone.

ROMANTIC STORY FRIENDSHIP RIPENS INTO A ROMANCE

Idyll Behind Royal Engagement

MEMORIES OF FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fifteen years ago, two young men and a girl spent many happy hours swimming, fishing and playing tennis together. The youths were the Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, in those days known as Prince Henry, and the young Earl of Dalkeith, eldest son of the late Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry. They had been at Eton together and were close friends.

Their companion was Lady Alice, 19-year-old sister of the Earl. She was a fine athlete. She could ride almost as well as Prince Henry and could hold her own at tennis against him. As years went by, respect deepened to great admiration—and then to love.

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ROYAL WEDDING BRIDESMAIDS

THE TWO LITTLE PRINCESSES

Sister And Nieces Of Lady Alice

Lady Alice Scott chose the following bridesmaids for her wedding to the Duke of Gloucester, which was to have been celebrated at Westminster Abbey, but is to take place in the Private Chapel of Buckingham Palace in consequence of the recent death of the bride's father.

They include Princess Elizabeth, who is 9, and Princess Margaret Rose, who is 5. Both are nieces of the bridegroom. The others are:

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A YEAR AND A DAY AFTER MOST RECENT ENGAGEMENT

News of the Royal engagement came exactly a year and a day after the announcement of the engagement of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, who were married on November 29 last year. The wedding of the Duke and Duchess of York took place on April 26, 1923, and of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood on February 28, 1922.

ANNUITY OF £25,000

With the exception of the Prince of Wales, the sons of the King were granted by Act of Parliament in 1910 annuities of £10,000 each on attaining majority, to be increased by a further £15,000 on marriage.



Lady Alice Scott

THE DUKE'S BRIDE COMES FROM OLD SCOTTISH LINE

Talented Painter And Keen On Sports

HUNTS REGULARLY WITH BUCCLEUCH HOUNDS

Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, whose marriage to H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester takes place to-day, is a keen sportswoman, a good dancer, and a talented painter.

She has held two exhibitions of her pictures in London, the first in 1933 and the second this year. She discovered her talent for painting while on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Lord and Lady Francis Scott, at Deloraine, in Kenya Colony, where she has spent a large part of her time in the last few years. Several of her pictures were painted while on exploring expeditions with her uncle.

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HONEYMOON AT BOUGHTON HOUSE

Old Tradition Being Followed

MANSION IN HEART OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

The first part of the honeymoon of the Duke of Gloucester and his bride, Lady Alice Scott, will be spent at the Duke of Buccleuch's Northamptonshire seat, Boughton House.

It is understood that they will go there direct from Buckingham Palace after the wedding breakfast following the service to-day.

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QUESTION OF RESIDENCE STILL UNSETTLED

The question of residence for the Royal couple who are being married to-day is still undecided. It is possible that as in the case of the Duke and Duchess of York, their first home may be White Lodge, Richmond, or it may be at Frogmore, where the King and Queen lived for many years as the Duke and Duchess of York.

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COLOURFUL SCENES AT GOVT. HOUSE

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To your legal wisdom you have added the power of endearing yourself to all with whom you come in contact. You have not restricted yourself to your official duties but, ably supported by Lady MacGregor, you have entered fully into the life and interests of the Colony and have thereby established for yourself and Lady MacGregor, in a remarkably short space of time, a very real place in the affections of all classes of the Community.

"In the name of the Government, and on behalf of the people of Hong Kong, I tender to you and Lady MacGregor our warmest congratulations on an honour which has never been more fully earned or more rightly bestowed."

HON. DR. S. W. TSO, C.B.E.
The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, supported by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., was the next to enter. His Excellency then said:

"Dr. Tso, His Majesty The King has been pleased to confer on you the rank of a Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of your distinguished services for this Colony, and it gives me great pleasure to invest you, in the name of His Majesty, with the insignia appertaining to that honour."

"Your record of public service goes back to the early years of the present century and your interests have covered almost every phase of public life. The great Chinese charities, and in particular the Chinese Public Dispensaries, which owe their success largely to your efforts, have received your constant support. Your membership of the Board of Education and of the Court and Council of the University indicate your concern for Education in this Colony. The Police Reserve, of which you are Honorary Commissioner, is largely the fruit of your labours. Your work for the Colony during the great strike was a fine example of personal courage. You have for many years made the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals your special care."

"You were appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1918 and became a member of the Sanitary Board in 1924. In 1929 you were appointed a member of the Legislative Council and the Government places the utmost reliance on your advice, which has always been placed freely at its disposal."

"In 1928 you were created an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Your promotion in the Order to the rank of Commander is a further recognition of your unremitting zeal for the good of the Colony and has been received with the utmost satisfaction by all classes of the Community. I offer you my warmest congratulations."

HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA O.B.E.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., supported by Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., and Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., then entered, and was addressed as follows by His Excellency:—"Mr. Braga, His Majesty The King has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of your distinguished public service, and it gives me great pleasure to invest you, in the name of His Majesty, with the insignia appertaining to that honour."

"Your family has been connected with Hong Kong from its foundation in 1841, and your interests are intimately bound up with the Colony whose prosperity you have always laboured to promote. After a distinguished scholastic career in Hong Kong and Calcutta you first adopted journalism as your profession and for 25 years held the responsible position of *Resident's* correspondent. You later identified yourself with many important business undertakings in the Colony."

"Appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1919, you became a member of the Sanitary Board in 1921, and in 1929 you were appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Com-



Abyssinian soldiers on the march on the southern front.

mittee. Making the interests of Kowloon and the New Territories your special concern, you have worked with untiring zeal for their improvement. Your unbounded faith in the Colony's future and your unflinching optimism have been of the greatest value to the community. The Government values highly your enthusiasm for Hong Kong, of which your work for the British Empire Fair was a practical proof."

"Yourself a British subject, you have worthily represented the interests of the large body of Portuguese who have made Hong Kong their permanent home, and the honour which has now been conferred on you will rightly be regarded as a mark of appreciation of the steady and consistent loyalty of the Portuguese community. I offer you my warmest congratulations."

MR. J. W. FRANKS O.B.E.

Mr. J. W. Franks, O.B.E., supported by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., C.B.E., and Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E., received his honour. His Excellency said:

"Mr. Franks, I have much pleasure in investing you, in the name of His Majesty the King, with the insignia of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This honour, which His Majesty has been pleased to confer on you, is a well merited recognition of your honourable service as head of the Prison Department of this Colony for many years."

"As Superintendent of Prisons since 1920 you have had to deal with many difficult situations, arising chiefly from the lack of accommodation and of modern facilities in the existing prison buildings. Combining a firm sense of discipline with a very human outlook you have dealt successfully with all difficulties, and your service has received the highest approbation from the Government."

"You have introduced many improvements in our prison system and to you, more than to any other, must be attributed the decision of the Government to erect a new prison on the most modern lines in a rural district."

"Much of the work connected with the erection of the new gaol has fallen on your shoulders, and it is my earnest hope that you will be here to see the completion of your long desired scheme, and that you will have the satisfaction of handing over to your successor a department relieved of the serious disabilities which have added so greatly to the burden of your official duties. I offer you my warmest congratulations."

MR. A. M. DE SOUZA, I.S.O.

Mr. A. M. de Souza, I.S.O., entered, and was addressed as follows by His Excellency:—"Mr. de Souza, I have much pleasure in investing you, in the name of His Majesty the King, with the insignia of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order. This honour, which His Majesty has been pleased to confer on you, is a well merited recognition of your meritorious service in the Junior Clerical Service of this Colony."

"You entered the Civil Service of this Government in 1896 in the Public Works Department, and in 1915 you were transferred to the Treasury Staff, of which you are still a member. You have an unblemished record of nearly 40 years of service, and you are now the senior member of the Junior Clerical Service. You have won

OBSTRUCTION AT THEATRE MR. VICTOR HUGO FINED EXTRA CHAIRS PLACED IN BALCONY

Mr. Victor Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court for causing an obstruction by placing 22 chairs in the gangway of the balcony on October 27 at 3 p.m. while the picture "G Men" was being shown.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, prosecuted.

While admitting that the chairs were in the gangway, Mr. Hugo said he did not feel that they caused an obstruction, as there was still sufficient space left.

Breach of Regulations

Mr. W. McL. Smith, acting station officer of the Fire Brigade, said that in the course of his duty he visited the theatre on October 27 about 8 p.m. and found the theatre filled. In the balcony he found six extra chairs in the south gangway and 15 chairs in the north gangway. He drew the manager's attention to this and pointed out that it was a breach of the regulations. The chairs were then removed. The chairs would take up one-third of the space of the gangway.

Defendant's Evidence

Mr. Hugo, in the witness box, said that the extra seating accommodation was put there not for extra revenue, for the total extra amount received was only \$4.00; but on that day all the tickets were sold very early, and a number of children had come some distance to see the picture and could not obtain seats and were not able to stay for the later performance. He then accommodated them with the chairs. The regulations required a passage of 3 feet 6 inches, but his gangway was five feet wide and the chairs were placed, behind columns and did not interfere with the gangway.

Mr. Fitz-Henry said that the danger was that if there were a panic the chairs would be upset and cause a nuisance, and he quoted the Ordinance, in which none other than permanent seating was allowed.

Magistrate's Contention

Mr. W. Schofield held that an obstruction had been caused and that he could not take into consideration special circumstances.

In reply to a remark by Mr. W. Schofield that the picture shown on that day must have been a very good one, Mr. Fitz-Henry said that the Theatre was very popular. It always showed good pictures and was very well patronised and there was no attempt to derive a little extra revenue with these additional seats.

the appreciation of all under whom you have served, and your career is an object lesson to all your fellow members of the Government Service. I offer you my warmest congratulations and trust you will continue to give us the benefit of your loyal and hard-earned service."

TO-DAY'S ROYAL WEDDING Congratulations From The Colony

The following telegrams have been dispatched to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by H.E. the Officer Administrator, in connection with the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott:

Colony's Greetings

"I respectfully request that the loyal congratulations of the community of Hong Kong on the occasion of his marriage may be conveyed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester."

Consular Body's Message

"I have received the following message from the Consular body:—The Members of the Consular body of Hong Kong offer their respectful congratulations on the occasion of the forthcoming wedding of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester, and express their best and sincerest wishes for the welfare and happiness of their Royal Highnesses and the Royal Family."

Schoolboys

As Prince Henry, the Duke went to a preparatory school at Broadstairs and later to Eton, where he entered Mr. Lubbock's house and lived the life of an ordinary schoolboy.

Among his schoolfellows—he was known plainly as Henry, and he has often declared that the days he spent there were among the happiest in his life.

He was a keen cricketer, but in athletics he scored principally in running, of which he is still very fond.

He represented the Crown as the Earl of Ulster at a series of functions in Northern Ireland, where he became instantly popular. The result of that visit was a tribute from the King, who gave him the Knighthood of St. Patrick.

MELBOURNE CUP RESULT

Flemington, Victoria, To-day.—Marabout, at 9 to 2, won the Melbourne Cup, with Sarcherie, at 6 to 1, second, and Syvendale, at 15 to 1, third. In a field of 22 starters, Marabout won by 2 lengths, and Sarcherie beat Syvendale by a length in 3 minutes 23.75 secs. Peter Pan thus failed to win the Cup for the third time—he finished sixteenth—Bentley.

Family History

Lady Alice's late father held no fewer than two Dukedoms, a Marquisate, four Baronsies, three Viscounties and four Baronies. Like her future husband, she has Stuart blood in her veins. Among her direct ancestors in the male line is the ill-fated Duke of Monmouth, Charles II's illegitimate son.

In 1685, Monmouth married Anne, Countess of Buccleuch in her own right. She was judged to be the greatest heiress of her time. By birth she was a member of the great Lowland family of Scott, to which Sir Walter Scott, the famous writer, later belonged.

On the day of their marriage, Monmouth and his bride were given, among other titles, that of Baron and Baroness Scott of Whitehester and Falkland. This was borne by Lady Alice's late father.

Reverend And Restored

When Monmouth was executed for rebellion against his father, James II, then King of England, many of the titles were regarded as forfeited. However, they were restored to his family by special Act of Parliament. On her mother's side, Lady Alice

H. M. THE KING'S "SOLDIER-SON" MARRIES TO-DAY

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In July it was announced that he had been promoted to the rank of major—he had returned to Army duties in 1931, acting as staff captain to the second Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth. He is honorary colonel of the senior division O.T.C. at Cambridge University.

Public Life
The Duke has taken an increasing part in public life during recent years, and in March this year he returned to England after a triumphant tour of Australia. As the King's soldier-son he made himself immediately popular with the people of Australia, and his sincerity made him welcome everywhere.

The impression which by his personal influence and charm the Duke had created in Australia could not be better expressed than in the simple terms of the cable-gram which the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, sent to the King at the conclusion of the Duke's tour.

"We shall treasure happy memories of his visit," it said.

Delightful Story
A delightful story of his kindness and of his love for his niece, Princess Elizabeth, was told during the Duke's Australian visit.

Before he left England he had asked the little Princess what she would like as a present, and she replied: "A gold nugget, please, Uncle Henry."

At Ballarat the Duke was able to fulfil her wish, for there he was given a presentation casket with three nuggets of gold, one of which he kept for his little niece.

He was given a tumultuous reception on his return to England, when the King invested him with the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Duke has visited Japan, and in 1930 attended the coronation of Ras Tafari at Addis Ababa as Emperor of Ethiopia.

To-day's Short Story

Judgment In The Under-World

By Jack
Lindsay

THERE were no soldiers on guard at the Valley of the Tombs; for the Theban authorities had not yet discovered that the tombs were being plundered again. Still, Paibes and Iseri did not approach the Valley by way of the gorge, once a riverbed, that ran down to the Nile banks and the strip of cultivated land. They walked instead along the bridge-path on the heights, choosing the path which best hid them from chance eyes. Silently they trod the dry rock under the steadily scorching rays of the sun.

For they were hunters, used to careful going. But it was gold, not hare, oryx, antelope or leopard of the desert that they hunted on this day.

The fact that they were hunters emboldened them; for it was natural that hunters should go wandering about far from the meadows and palm-groves of the Nile valley. Nevertheless, the two men walked carefully. They were trained to walk like that.

Iseri looked sideways at Paibes through the glare of upbeating light, hanging back a little. He loathed Paibes more than anyone else in the world. Always he had been overtopped by him, beaten as a hunter, a runner, an archer, a drinker, and now, last and worst, as a lover. He had to speak.

"It's too early yet."

"We can get round to the rock," Iseri felt reckless. "There's no one in the Valley."

No new tombs were being built, and no services for the souls of the dead would be held at this time of the day in the mortuary chapels.

"One pair of eyes would be enough."

"But nobody'd be there. In such heat. Unless we're not the only ones..."

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

Mr. Tweedie of No. 5 Basilea Terrace was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdadyen at the Central Police Court for allowing his dog abroad on October 24 without a muzzle or lead.

The Manager of Messrs. Sennet, Freres, the well-known jewellers of Gloucester Building, reports the loss from a show case of a diamond brooch valued at 6,300 francs, or about \$1,000 local currency.

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado left Kai Tak yesterday morning on a return flight to Penang, to complete the second of the test flights between that port and Hong Kong under service conditions.

Mr. A. H. Paterson, M.A., lecturer in English at Hong Kong University, entertained the English Association at the Helena May yesterday with an hour's satirical but well-reasoned argument for the establishment of a National Theatre in England.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1.00 a.m.

FOURTH LADY OF THE LAND

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The precedence and succession in the Royal Family are tabulated as follows:—

Male

The King.
The Prince of Wales.
The Duke of York.
The Duke of Gloucester.
The Duke of Kent.

Female

The Queen.
The Princess Royal.
The Duchess of York.
The Duchess of Gloucester.
The Duchess of Kent.

Succession—1. The Prince of Wales; 2. The Duke of York; 3. Princess Elizabeth; 4. Princess Margaret Rose; 5. The Duke of Gloucester; 6. The Duke of Kent.

The newly-born Prince of Kent; 8. The Princess Royal.

Paibes spat, twisting his lean copper-bued body. "We must wait."

They found the rock and sat under its shadow.

Iseri nursed his head on his bent knee. He kept his eyes away from Paibes. He hated him so much that he feared the hate would show in his eyes.

Paibes showed no signs of discomfort. He lay on his back with his mouth open, breathing noisily. Iseri stole a glance of jealous hate at him. They had been good friends once, till Paibes had shown the full of his overbearing temper, taking arrogant possession of the younger man who admired him so frankly. Now he wouldn't allow Iseri a life of his own; at all. His viciously self-assured arrogance lay over Iseri's life like a shadow, a stone.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Black Cat," by Gilbert Anstruther.

Iseri ground his teeth, and started at the noise; but Paibes gave no sign. Iseri could endure it no longer. He could have kept on enduring insults and contempt, doing all the hardest and dirtiest work and gaining no recompense or recognition; but he could not bear to lose Zenna, and for weeks now it had been clear that Paibes was courting her. Iseri had passed the pair in the dusk last evening, beside the sycamore-tree in the village; and he had no doubt that once Paibes spoke to Zenna's father he himself would have no hope. And for years it had been a half understood thing that Iseri was to marry Zenna.

He gripped the dagger in his belt. It was all he could do not to fling himself at Paibes, where he lay on the rough, gritty ground, snoring slightly.

At last Paibes sat up. "It is time," he said, watching the line of shadow, the tideline of the encroaching dusk. Soon the sun would reach the rim of the western desert and sink to the underworld; the dread passage of Osiris through the twelve barriers of hidden death would go on, till finally, after the defeat of the powers of the darkness, the triumphant god, once more assuming the father-garb of light, would ascend out of the east, hailed by the world's hymn.

Iseri shuddered, but grasped his dagger more resolutely.

"Chilled already?" asked Paibes, scornful and curious.

"A touch of ague in my bones," muttered Iseri.

The lips of Paibes curled.

"Come along."

They turned down into the Valley, slithering along the paths of sand. Iseri was impatient, but Paibes kept coolly delaying him. "No hurry. Come round this way." Gradually they descended the terraces and humps of burning sand. The valley, into which the sun had been pouring its rays all the earlier part of the day, was unfreshened by the shadow that now filled it. It was a pit of heavy heat. Not a single tree or bush, not a single flower or grass-blade, broke the monotony of burning sand and rock. All life was blasted off the black face of crumbling stone.

Here, in this huge crevice of fierce heat, were dug the tombs of many Pharaohs, and their chapels vainly sought to assert themselves against the tumbling masses of sand, shapeless and inchoate. The air grew heavier, staler.

Iseri cleared his throat, and spat, and took a deep unsatisfying breath.

"It's worse inside," sneered Paibes.

Iseri clenched his hand to stop it from creeping to his dagger. Worse inside was it? Worse for Paibes? Inside the tomb things would feel differently. Alone in the sweet darkness, he Iseri would feel power nursing his arm; he would strike. Therefore he could bear with Paibes' sneers for the moment.

On they slid. Nothing more was said. Iseri was now in a position to see the valley, and he saw that the sand was not so black as he had thought. It was a deep, rich brown, and the sun had been pouring its rays all the earlier part of the day, was unfreshened by the shadow that now filled it. It was a pit of heavy heat. Not a single tree or bush, not a single flower or grass-blade, broke the monotony of burning sand and rock. All life was blasted off the black face of crumbling stone.

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JUDGMENT IN THE UNDER-WORLD

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saying a word. Now they were at length near the bottom, slithering over a hillock of bare rock. They passed various chapels and dunes of shivered stone, making for the main valley. There were built several sepulchres and chapels, some half-falling into decay, others still showing signs of recent attention. It was for the Tomb of Sety that the hunters were looking.

They found it. The sun, unseen behind the hills, had almost set over the horizon; but the keen eyes of the hunters could see the way. The sides of the valley loomed up portentously, rimmed aloft with a few faint star-specks.

"Come on," said Paibes harshly. They began lifting aside some flakes of rock then they set shoulders to a fair-sized boulder, and shifted it, then they cleared away more fallen rubble. They bent down and wriggled through a narrow tunnel; then they were within the entrance of the Tomb.

Sety was to pay the penalty for having enlarged the entrance out of vanity, to show that a great Pharaoh had once more sat on the throne. Paibes fumbled about and found the oil-lamp which they had left on their last visit. With tinder and flint he lighted it, and at once the dark hole was alive with shadows. A wind was prowling eerily outside. It blew in through the tomb-door, futtering the flame. Iseri grasped his dagger. Osiris gave him the power to strike.

"Come on," said Paibes, without looking round.

They stole down the flight of steps and found themselves in a passage. Crouching they went along the passage, which sloped downwards. They crouched, because they felt crushed, not because the roof was low. Paibes went ahead. Iseri tried to keep his teeth from chattering. It was not fear, it was the desperate effort to nerve himself for the blow. He must do it.

But he would wait till they reached the inner chamber. He wanted some of the gold as a dowry for his marriage with Zenua. Yes, Zenua would be his, and they'd live in comfort, bought by a Pharaoh's death-gold. And Paibes would rot in the hot bowels of the earth.

There was another flight of steps. Iseri went down cautiously, jarring his limbs through making false calculations. The body of Paibes blocked out most of the light. His shadow swung about on the walls and on the roof like the shadows of a hundred men, cease-to-day, and recent events have less and less gibbering, like dumb men trying to warn of doom.

But it was Paibes himself whom they ought to warn. Paibes who stole unseeing ahead in his capable slinking way, so sure of himself. Iseri wanted to laugh, and held his hands to his throat, pressing back the laughter. What a fool the unsuspecting Paibes was, dogged by his own shadow. Why not stab him in the back and end it?

On and on they went down the passage. By the wavering light Iseri saw patches of the sculptures and paintings that covered every inch of the walls. The gods and demons of the underworld started out before his distraught eyes.

scenes from the Book of That which is in the Underworld, threats and promises of eternal life, the judgment and the afterwards.

When first he had crept between these pictured walls he had dreaded the images, condemned by their calm symbolic majesty, their steadfast magic bitten flaring into stone; but now he was unafraid. He was himself an instrument of judgment, and felt encouraged by the endless parade of forms which he understood but dimly.

No, it was not yet time to kill Paibes. The doomed man must lead the way to the altar of his destruction, the chamber of death, and gold. Iseri could never bear to go down there alone.

Dreadfully the life of eternal things flickered and waved about Iseri in the thick gusty light. Fragments of gods and their regalia, sails and pastoral crooks and crosses of life.

The air was stifling; sweat blinded the men's eyes. They reached a room opening out into a large hall, and skirted a well-pit. The roof was supported by four great columns. Everywhere the carved forms danced in dark symbolic procession; endlessly the after-life of the Pharaoh went on through dangers and dissolutions and judgments and justifications, into blessedness. Osiris, when was the end? Not yet, not yet.

Paibes turned and looked at Iseri at last. Iseri shrank back. The eyes of Paibes were dilated and his jaw worked, but he said nothing; then he smiled at Iseri, twisting his lean face. Iseri was terrified by his smile.

"You would never have found the stairway."

Iseri shook his head. He didn't dare to speak. The dagger burned against his sodden flesh as if it were red-hot. He wanted to ask for mercy. On the walls was Pharaoh judged, the shattered life of earth was reassembling itself, seeking the pattern of ultimate justice. Where was the end?

"It was a good bit of work, that," said Paibes, still looking at Iseri with his lean twisted grin. "The other fools missed it."

Iseri nodded his head. They went towards the stairs that had been concealed in the flooring. Iseri trod on a piece of plaster, and it crunched under his feet. He almost fell. Fear had come upon him now, but not yet fear of the Book of That which is in the Underworld. His eyes followed Paibes hungrily, despairingly. Yet he would do it when the time came. He would kill Paibes. He was sure of it now, and he was glad.

"You fool," snarled Paibes.

"Look where you're going."

Iseri stood swaying. There was blood in his eyes, dizzying. He wanted to catch at Paibes to hold himself up. Paibes went down the steps. Then there was another passage, and always the lines and lines of bright forms rigid in dark meaning, and the dull echoing tramp of the intruders.

Then there was another passage, and more eternal eyes. Still down the passages of hot under-earth they went, deeper into the hills. Then again the light burst upwards as if the pressure was lifted from tormented nerves; and they were in a large columned hall from which four rooms opened.

On again, and more steps to descend, and at last the burial chamber was reached. The great sarcophagus of alabaster gleamed nobly before the tired stinging eyes, and things of gold, furniture and cups, all that a man might need, left here in the deep buried silence like reflections in the mirror of death, to enable living men to view their life undistorted, to value it all at long last, if they had the courage to look; but into the terrible mirror of death none dared to look. There, encased in alabaster, lay the mummied King awaiting his release and justice.

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(Continued from Next Column.) not served to allay these fears. These are some of the views expressed in Egypt at a time of conflicting emotions. While the value of Lake Tsana from practical and academic points of view may be a debatable quantity, there can be no doubt at all of the political repercussions that would be likely to follow any attempt by Italy, or any other Power, to divert the normal flow of its waters.

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EGYPT'S FEARS FOR BLUE NILE

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After Jerabub followed the Italian occupation of the Kufra Oasis, and more recently further rectification of the frontier took place to the benefit of Italy in the cession of part of the Owenat Oasis.

It is pointed out that, previous to any discussions with Britain or Egypt, and before the Anglo-Italian arrangement of 1934, Italy acted entirely on her own initiative and actually occupied Owenat Oasis, and even went so far as to occupy Merga Oasis.

Desert Encroachment While the ownership of part of the Owenat oasis might have been a matter for discussion, there was never any question about Merga, which is indisputably within the boundaries of the Sudan. However, Italy withdrew, following diplomatic representations, since when the Sudan forces have permanently occupied Merga as well as part of Owenat.

With these examples of frontier incursions before them, Egyptian opinion is naturally somewhat anxious in regard to further Italian activities. Hitherto these activities have been confined to Libyan desert outposts, but any encroachment on the Nile Basin cannot fail to make Egypt still more apprehensive.

The view is expressed that, although Lake Tsana might represent only a small part of the Nile Basin, the knowledge in Egypt that there is a possibility of this source of water being interfered with might well create a factor in future diplomatic negotiations to the detriment of Egypt and the Sudan, which, in return, would react on the position of Britain.

Watching Italy

An analogy is drawn between the present position of Egypt in relation to Italy with that of India, via a visit to Russia, from about 1880 up to the Great War, and it is pointed out that for many years the supposed vulnerability of India to Russian attack influenced to a very marked degree British diplomatic policy and military dispositions. The same sort of nervousness in regard to Italy's intentions prevails in Egypt (Contd. at foot of preceding Col.)

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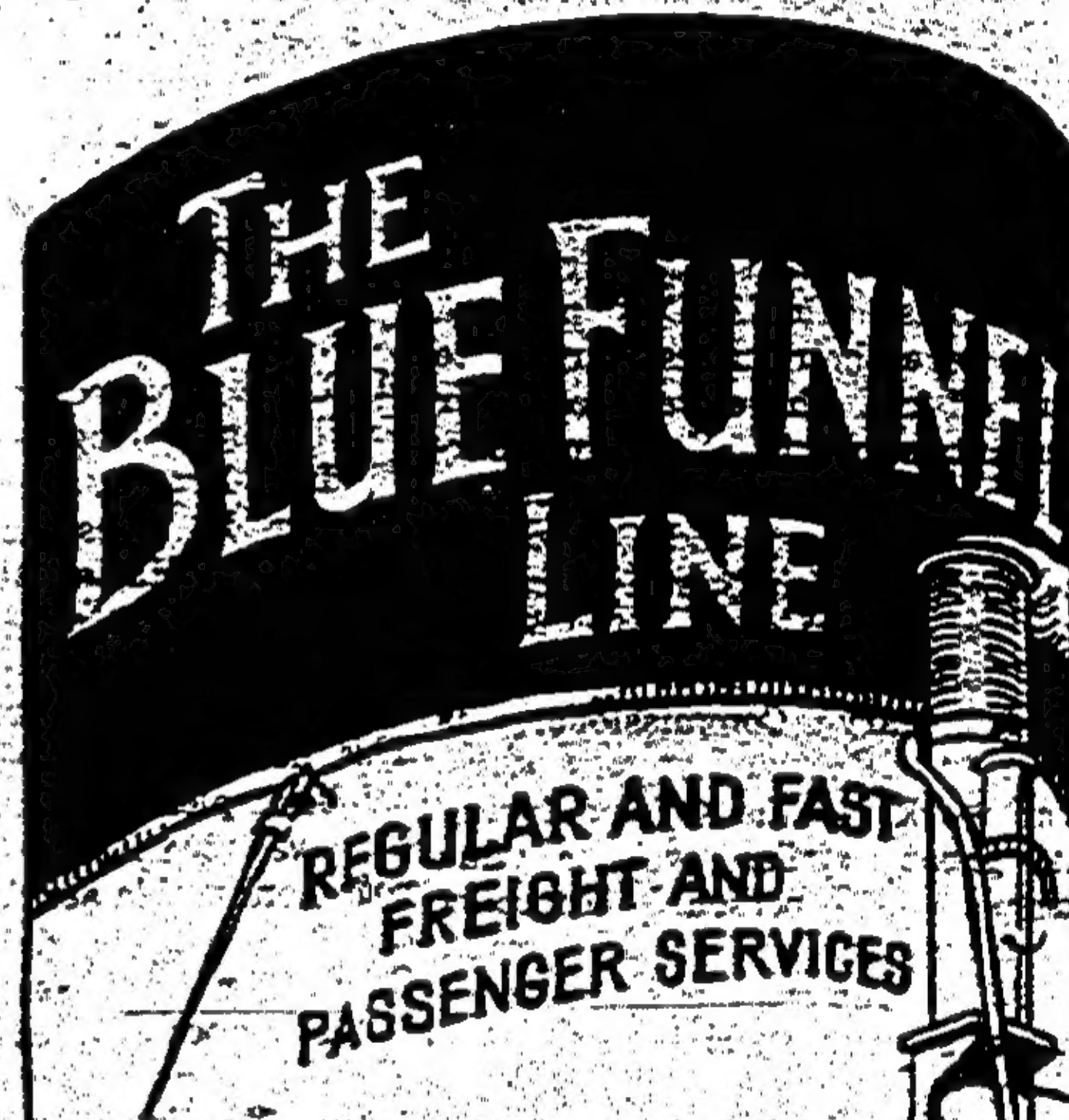
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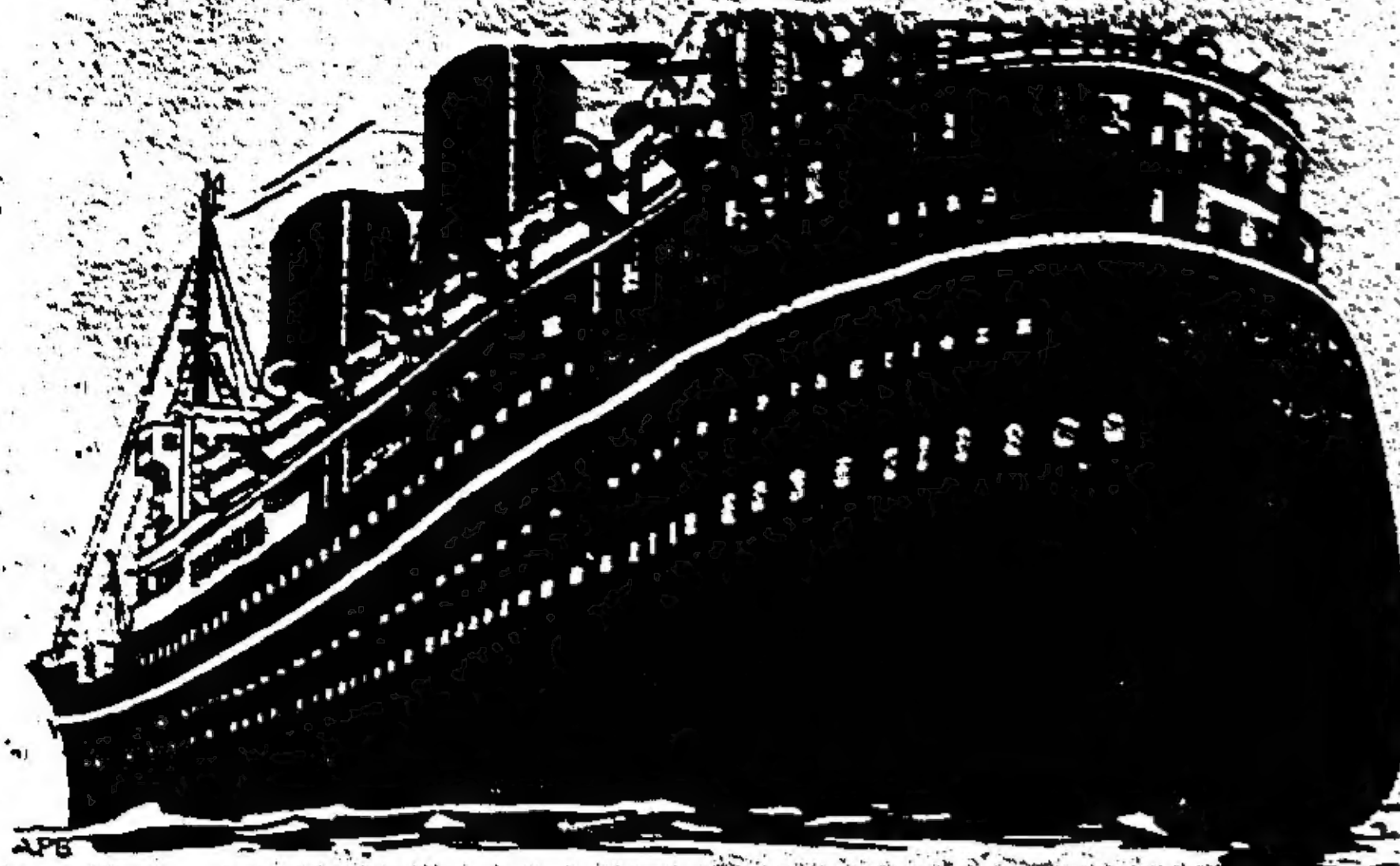
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Immense crowds, estimated at 100,000, streamed on Monday night into "Constitution Square" in the centre of Athens from all parts of the suburbs and towns in the neighbourhood to celebrate the result of the plebiscite and to give expression to their feelings of delight at the restoration of the monarchy. Each group which included women and children, carried banners, flags and pictures of King George II. The crowds kept complete order, singing the national anthem and every now and again giving rousing cheers for the King.

The Regent, General Kondylis, and some of his military collaborators appeared on the balcony of the Ministry of Transport and addressed the crowds, first of all congratulating the Greek people and acknowledging with thanks the support given to the Government in the carrying out of their programme to promote the welfare of the nation.

General Kondylis said: "Some 97 per cent of the Greek people have called the King back again. Let our opponents now respect the form of government sanctioned by the people and permit the work of national reconstruction to be taken in hand. The Government will assume its responsibility and will not allow its work to be sabotaged. The Government intends to show itself worthy of the trust the nation has imposed in it." The crowds continued their cheering and rejoicing till the early morning.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
The Regent told pressmen on Monday night that from now onwards the King alone had to decide the future of the National Assembly, which from the very beginning had been a one-sided institution.

When the Greek people on June 9 last voted for the Tsaldaris Government the assumption was that the People's Party would remain united and continue to collaborate with the National Radical Party, of which General Kondylis was the leader. Since the overthrow of the Tsaldaris Cabinet on October 10 this was no longer true. The People's Party split, the greater part of its members

ROYAL WEDDING BRIDESMAIDS

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Lady Mary Cambridge, only child of the Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge and great-niece of the Queen, aged 11.

Lady Angela Scott, youngest sister of the bride.

Lady Elizabeth Scott, niece of the bride and elder daughter of the present Duke of Buccleuch and Sybil, Duchess of Buccleuch, aged 13.

Miss Moyra Scott, cousin of the bride and younger daughter of Lord George and Lady Eileen Scott, aged 16.

Miss Clara Phipps, niece of the bride and eldest daughter of Lady Sybil and Lt. Charles Phipps, aged 15.

Miss Anne Hawkins, niece of the bride and elder daughter of Lady Margaret and Cmdr. Geoffrey Hawkins, aged 7.

Princesses' Partners

Princess Elizabeth will probably be partnered by Lady Mary Cambridge, who is about the same of height. They walked together in the bridal procession at the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Princess Margaret Rose is nearest in age to the bride's niece, Miss Anne Hawkins, whose mother, Lady Margaret Hawkins, is the eldest sister of the bride.

Lady Elizabeth Scott is a tall and attractive girl. She and her cousin, Miss Clara Phipps, may be partners.

Lady Angela Scott, the bride's only unmarried sister, will in all probability be paired with her cousin, Miss Moyra Scott.

now supporting the present Government.

Over and above this the people, through the plebiscite, had declared itself unanimously for the return of the King. Consequently the Government's policy would be dictated exclusively by the interests of the nation and not by the interests of the leaders of the political parties, when they were called upon to express to the King their views on the prevailing situation.

FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT

Berlin: Commenting on the almost unanimous vote in favour of the restoration of the monarchy which resulted from Sunday's plebiscite in Greece, the semi-official *Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz* remarks that the outside world is watching with interest and appreciation the animated struggle of the country to provide itself with a suitable regime.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE DUKE'S BRIDE COMES FROM OLD SCOTTISH LINE

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Her work has been highly praised by leading art critics for its delicacy of treatment and charming sense of colour.

Lady Alice hunts regularly with the Buccleuch Hunt when she is staying in the Border Country, and the Duke of Gloucester has also hunted with the pack when he has been a visitor to the district.

Popular In Selkirk

Only a short time ago Lady Alice returned from her second visit to Kenya. She made herself extremely popular with the people of the town of Selkirk, only a few miles from Bowhill, her father's chief Scottish seat, and had shown a keen interest in the Girl Guide movement.

For some years she was captain and a commissioner of one of the Selkirk companies of Guides. She is also interested in the bridal procession at the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

The ducal house of Scott of Buccleuch is of considerable antiquity. Sir Richard le Scot of Bankilburn and Murthockston, regarded as the ancestor of the family, having been distinguished in the reign of Alexander III. of Scotland.

Sir Walter Scott of Buccleuch, who died in 1552, was knighted at Elodden and fought at Pinkie. An exploit of this warrior is stated to have furnished the basis of the poem "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," written by a later Sir Walter Scott.

Family Jewels

The jewels of the Duchess of Buccleuch are said to be the finest in the country with the exception of those of the Queen. They are mainly diamonds, and very large and pure emeralds.

The motto of the Buccleuch family is "Ama"—"I love."

The possibility of the Duke of Gloucester taking a town house was mentioned last July. The Queen had personally inspected several houses on his behalf in the neighbourhood in which the Duke's two married brothers have their homes being, so it was understood at the time, most favoured.

Quite recently the Duke of Gloucester has been buying antique furniture at various places in the North of England, and these purchases revived interest in the (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

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JUDGMENT IN THE UNDER-WORLD

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tion, his resurrection, living his life in the mirror, dead.

Palbes had put the lamp down on a table covered with gold-foil, and was kneeling down, busily sorting things out. Now was the time. Osiris, was it the time, was it the end?

Iseri awaited the omen which he knew would come. He wasn't afraid. He waited. He knew it would come. Myriads of eyes were upon him. Surely it would come. The movements of Palbes creaking among the furniture grated on Iseri as if his own flesh were being torn. He stifled. His hate was so final that the gods must be on his side, as they were on the side of all things final and fated.

Was it the end, the place of judgment? Here, where the eyes judged the dead Pharaoh embalmers in sunken silence.

He clutched the dagger. He moved noiselessly towards Palbes. It would come. It came. Swiftly, silently, out from below an abasement jar it came, a tall cobra, balancing its flattened head on which the markings showed like bruises from the foot that had trodden it flat. The royal cobra, the poised pillar of power.

Close against Palbes' head, to strike. Iseri, the best of his dagger held against his finger-tips, was ready too. He struck first. The dagger flashed behind Palbes.

Palbes turned with a curse, to see the cobra thrashing its head pinned to the side of a chest.

"You did it," he said to Iseri. He hardly looked at the cobra. "You did it."

Iseri nodded. He did not know why he had done it. When one had hunted for years with a man, it was not easy to stand by and watch a cobra strike him. What had happened, Osiris? Was it the judgment?

"You did it," repeated Palbes. His eyes were glittering. He came nearer and took Iseri's hands. He swallowed hard, unable to speak. Iseri also said nothing, angry at what he had done. Then he looked into the face of Palbes and forgot his anger.

They had hunted together for many years. It was impossible to hate a man when one has just saved his life. Iseri's heart warmed towards Palbes. It was as in their early years of hunting together. He loved him. One cannot but love a man whose life one has saved.

"I got him in time."

"Yes."

Iseri tried to look away, but Palbes was still staring at him, trying to say something. It was not a rebuke or an accusation, it was something different, and Iseri felt uncomfortable.

"I just had to get him in time."

"I'm sorry," said Palbes. Then he said what he'd been trying to say. "I'm sorry I tried to take you away from you. You don't know how I've been hating you to-night. You wouldn't have done it if I served me right. It would have been if you'd watched me stung. I wanted to kill you to-night. I don't know. Perhaps I would have."

Palbes contemplated nothing but a house of his own in London at an early date. It was obvious that no room could be found in this by no means spacious suite at Buckingham Palace for the place of furniture selected.

He had to say it all though he choked. "I meant to....afterwards. I couldn't bear losing you....But now she doesn't seem to matter. Somehow she's quite gone....She's just nothing now. I'm glad she's yours."

"Mine?"

"Yes, she told me last night that she's never have me. She'd kill herself first. I was in a rage. I made her confess. It's you...."

His eyes stared remorsefully at Iseri, but already his face was beginning to harden. Iseri was afraid of him. He wished that he hadn't been told.

He didn't want Zenna; he wanted his old friendship with Palbes; he wanted the comradely joy of their first years.

"I don't want her," he said hoarsely. "Then he looked away. 'I do want her, I suppose.'"

Something inside was tearing at him. He wanted to say, "I'm as bad as you," but he couldn't say it. It would put him too much into the power of Palbes. And yet his inability to confess was driving them apart again; because of it he couldn't accept the overtures of Palbes frankly, in the right way.

"I'd rather we were friends," he managed to say weakly.

"So we will be," said Palbes, turning away. "I didn't mean all I said. I was shaken. I only meant I was angry, but I'm not any longer. You can have Zenna."

"I don't want her."

The two men stood indecisive, afraid. Suddenly the whole weight of the hills seemed to be pressing down on them, tons and tons of stone; and there was all the long passage-way, sculptured with the indecipherable meaning of things, through which they must run the gamut of the multitudinous abiding eyes. Gold, why did they want gold?

But they began collecting the gold ornaments and jars, watching one another suspiciously. Neither wanted to be the one to walk ahead on the return journey; and yet they knew that the power to do hurt had passed out of them. They were both too frightened and weary, heavily-lidded with the heat, and wanted nothing but the night air of the open.

In the open, perhaps, they would be able to draw close together again. After all, perhaps they would have one another worse than ever. It didn't matter, as long as they got out.

[THE END]

HONEYMOON AT BOUGHTON HOUSE

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There is a tradition extending over many generations for members of the Buccleuch family to spend their honeymoons at Boughton. Lady Alice's parents, the late Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, followed this precedent, as did her brother, the present Duke, and several of her uncles and aunts.

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ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

Former Skipper As Plaintiff

HEARING ADJOURNED UNTIL DECEMBER 5

The hearing was continued before His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell, in the Summary Court this morning, of the case in which Captain A. H. Brown, the former Master of the s.s. Kwong-tung, is claiming \$1,000 for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master is for the defendant firm.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, manager of the defendant firm, under cross-examination by Mr. da Silva admitted that he had entertained the personnel of the s.s. Kwong-tung at his office on Chinese New Year day, 1934, which had always been the custom, but he could not remember whether or not he had offered Captain Brown two glasses of champagne. As far as he could remember the plaintiff did have a drink.

TIME OF REPORT
Witness said that the captain's agreement with the company was to the effect that if ever he was found to be under the influence of alcohol he was liable to instant dismissal. Witness said that Captain Brown was in hospital at the time he was given a report on the former's condition which ultimately led to his dismissal.

Mr. Chau denied that he had sent any letter to the hospital by Mr. Charrington, one of the ship's personnel.

Mr. Chau stated that he could not say whether Captain Brown had ever been given a holiday by the company during his tenure of office.

DID NOT DRINK
Captain Walker, a member of another ship, was also recalled for cross-examination. He said he remembered going to the company's offices on Chinese New Year's day when the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and others were present, but he could not remember if Captain Brown had had anything to drink. As far as he could remember, Captain Brown had complained of feeling unwell.

Mr. Charrington, recalled for cross-examination, admitted that he had seen Captain Brown under the influence of alcohol, although he would not definitely state he was drunk. It was very hard to differentiate between the two.

Actually, with regard to the incident which was alleged to have led to the Captain's dismissal, witness was not present and did not see anything.

STATEMENT CORRECTED
Captain E. Bule, former Mate of the s.s. Kwongtung, cross-examined by Mr. da Silva, corrected a former statement as to the date of the plaintiff's entry into hospital. He said it must have been January, 1934, and not April as previously stated. In answer to His Lordship's query, witness said the mistake must have been caused by a lapse of memory.

Further hearing was adjourned until December 5, at 10 a.m.

REPORTED ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF NEGUS

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RIDICULOUS PROPAGANDA
London: The Ethiopian Legation in London scouts the Rome report of the attempted assassination of the Emperor. It describes it as a ridiculous piece of propaganda, and points out that it takes a caravan two months to cover the journey between Asmara and Djibouti.

Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A strong anti-cyclone extends from Central China to Manchuria. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. North-east winds fresh; cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

RT. HON. W. M. HUGHES RESIGNS

Discussion Over Sanctions In Australia

Melbourne, To-day.
The Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, vice-President of the Executive Council, who disagreed with his Cabinet colleagues on the matter of sanctions, has resigned—Reuter.

KING GEORGE IV'S PROCLAMATION TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

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NOVEMBER 24 FIXED
The date of King George's return to Greece has been fixed for November 24, it is understood in political circles here, the final stage of the journey being made on board the Greek cruiser Helli, which will await the sovereign at Spalato in Yugoslavia.

It is believed here that King George will endeavour to form a Government on a fairly broad basis, including not only prominent Royalists such as General Kondylis, but also MM. Tsaldaris, Theotokis and Metaxas as well as personages who have hitherto taken no active part in politics.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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GREATER SAFETY FOR FLIERS

Successful Experiments At Farnborough

London, To-day.

The report of the Aeronautical Research Committee just issued records important results from experiments at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough with regard to the failure of engines in flight due to the formation of ice in the carburettor or an accumulation of air or vapour in the petrol system.

It has been shown that ice formations could be eliminated by the addition of a small quantity of alcohol to the petrol. An apparatus has been devised which detects the onset of freezing and supplies alcohol until the ice has been dispersed.

The apparatus has given satisfaction under laboratory tests and will now be tried when attached to an engine, both on the bench and in flight.—British Wireless Service.

MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION

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NO REDUCTION YET
Rome: Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond yesterday again discussed the situation in the Mediterranean. It is learned that it was a continuation of the previous interview and proved inconclusive.

Responsible sources claim that Signor Mussolini reminded the British Ambassador of the withdrawal of Italian troops from Libya. Sir Eric Drummond expressed the British Government's appreciation, and pointed out that the Italian troops remaining at Libya still far exceeded the usual forces maintained in Libya, and the British Government did not yet consider that the situation warranted a reduction of the British naval forces in the Mediterranean, whose presence there was purely precautionary.—Reuter.

ITALIANS REACH AGULA

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Reinforcement Continues

Port Said: Between October 25 and 31 fifteen Italian troop transports and freight steamers passed through the Suez Canal southwards, as well as a Greek steamer carrying provisions for the Italian troops in Africa. The tonnage of the cargo is estimated at 14,040 and 13,578 soldiers were carried, according to the Suez Canal Co.'s records.

TAKING IN THEIR BELTS
Rome: Butchers' shops remained closed yesterday for the first time in execution of the measure adopted for reducing the quantity of food Italy must import. As butchers from now onwards must remain shut on Fridays, their weekly turnover will suffer substantially.

Defence measures against sanctions are becoming more and more evident everywhere, and the popular bitterness against the ex-allies is extreme. All businesses showing notices that only Italian goods are now stocked. Many English families have already left the country, fearing a boycott and difficulties in obtaining food.

The newspapers print an appeal to the population immediately to denounce to the authorities any time in execution of the measure adopted for reducing the quantity of food Italy must import.

ARYAN CLAUSE AND GERMAN NOBLE HOUSES

New Requirements By State

ORIGINS TO BE EXAMINED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

All members of the German nobility must be able to trace their Aryan origin back to the year 1800 if they wish their names to be entered into the list of patrimonial peasant proprietors who enjoy special privileges under the provision of the law for the perpetuation of patrimonial estates, according to a decision of the Reich Ministry for Food and Agriculture published yesterday.

The members of the "League of German Aristocracy" had hitherto maintained that the fact of their names being recorded in the authentic genealogical register of the League, the so-called "Iron Book of the German Nobility," should be accepted as sufficient proof of their Aryan descent.

After investigating the matter the Ministry has, however, come to the conclusion that the fact of persons being registered in the Iron Book does not afford a guarantee for their being of pure German blood, in the sense of the law.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DISCUSSIONS ON SANCTIONS ARE CONTINUED

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As a compromise a third proposal was put forward, that the co-ordinating conference should merely watch for any disproportionate increase in exports from countries participating in sanctions to those which are not. No definite decision was taken, however, by the sub-committee at yesterday's session.

CANADIAN PROPOSAL ADOPTED
The sub-committee for economic questions adopted the Canadian proposal for an extension of the list of proscribed raw materials in the following form: "The embargo envisaged by Sanction Proposal 4 shall be extended to the following products, provided the necessary conditions prevail for rendering the extension effective: Petroleum and its derivatives and by-products; steel, including all steel alloys, whether cast, forged, rolled, drawn, stamped or extended; coal, including anthracite, lignite and coke as well as fuel derived from them."

As soon as replies are received from the Governments to this proposal that warrant it, the Committee of Eighteen will suggest the date for its enforcement.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD STANHOPE AT GENEVA
London: Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, left London yesterday for Geneva, where he will represent the British Government in the absence of Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Cranborne, who are engaged at home in the election contest.

A meeting of the Committee of Eighteen will be held to-day to consider the reports of the five sub-committees which have been discussing technical questions arising from the application of sanctions, including the question of clearing agreements and additions to the list of prohibited key exports.—British Wireless Service.

It is expected that the Committee will suggest a reduction of the British naval forces in the Mediterranean, whose presence there was purely precautionary.—Reuter.

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